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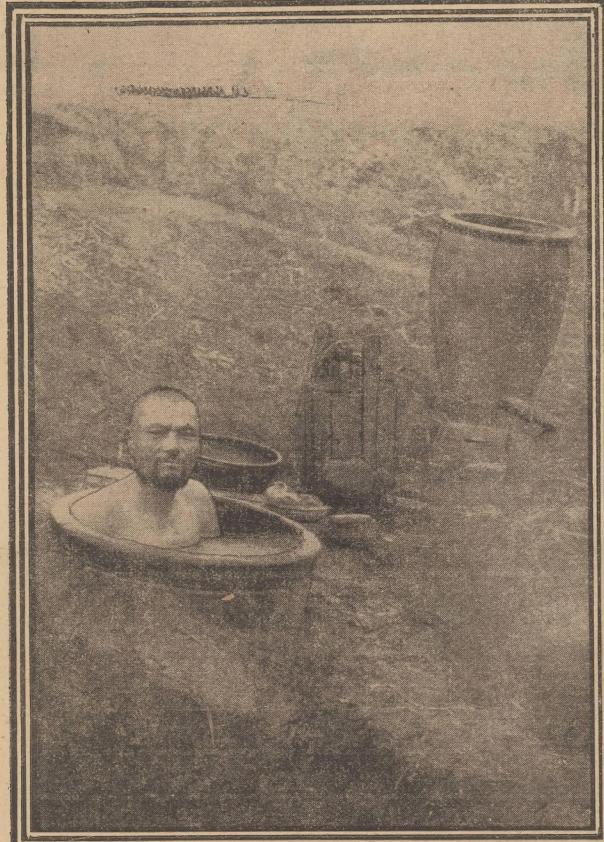
One Halfpenny.

TSAR RECEIVES A THREATENING LETTER.



The arrows in this photograph indicate the room at Tsarskoe Selo Palace, where the Tsar discovered a letter stating that twelve men had bound themselves together to avenge upon him the events of "Red Sunday."

A BATH ON THE BATTLEFIELD.



Despite the exigencies of warfare, the ingenious and cleanly Japanese are not to be robbed of the luxury of a bath. This photograph shows a Japanese soldier making use of the curious contrivances which have been devised for this purpose. Large earthenware jars are sunk in the ground to hold the water, which is heated by a fire built around them.—(Copyright "Collier's Weekly.")

MR. SEYMOUR HICKS AT THE LYCEUM TO-NIGHT.



Mr. Seymour Hicks, the well-known actor-manager, who will appear at the seven-to-nine o'clock performance at the Lyceum Theatre this evening and to-morrow and Saturday evenings, under the management of the *Daily Mirror*.—(Ellis and Walery.)

REHEARSING FOR THE STATE PROCESSION.



Rehearsing with the team of eight famous cream-coloured horses attached to the State carriage for the royal procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster on the occasion of the opening of Parliament by the King.

NEVER, as long as I live, never—FLORENCE.
CHARLES PAINÉ.—Write at once, old address, in trouble.
MADAME.—
HAROLD.—For God's sake write your mother. You don't deserve consequences—HALF.

CATSEY.—Message received. Come on day mentioned at one, usual message. Shall be there whatever it costs.

BEATRICE.—Just secured a Mousonette at Streatham. Rent, £12.2s. a week. Younger people—Write Mr. BURTON, Amherst-avenue, S.W.

MISSING.—Should this reach the eye of anyone who wishes to reach a friend or relative, who has disappeared abroad, in America, or elsewhere, please write to the following office in the "Over-Seas Daily Mail," which reaches every town in the whole world where any English-speaking person may be found. Address: Advertising Department, "Over-Seas Daily Mail," 3, Carmelite House, Temple, London, E.C.

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THEATRES and MUSIC-HALLS.

DALY'S THEATRE.—Manager, MR. GEORGE EDWARDS.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.15, the new Musical Play, entitled THE CINGALEE. MATINEES EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.—Mr. TREE. TO-NIGHT and EVERY EVENING, at 8.15. Shakespeare's Comedy. MUCH ADDO ABOUT NOTHING. Benedict. Beatrice. —— Miss WINIFRED EMERY. (arranged with Mr. Harry Hadden, Manager.) MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.15. Box-office (Mr. Watts), open 10 to 10.

IMPERIAL.—MR. LEWIS WILLIAMS. TO-NIGHT and EVERY EVENING, at 8.15. KING HENRY THE FIFTH. MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 2.15.

ST. JAMES'S.—MR. GEORGE ALEXANDER Son Lassie and Manager.

TO-NIGHT, at 9 p.m. Oscar Wilde's Play, EDY AND THE FAN. LAST 3 NIGHTS. (Final Performance, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT.) At 8 p.m. MAKER OF MEN, by Sir S. St. LUCAS. LAST MATINEE (both plays) SATURDAY NEXT, 2.15.

ST. JAMES'S.—Mollentrouw on Women, A new Comedy, by Alfred Sutro, will be produced on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Feb. 15.—Seats can now be booked.—ST. JAMES'S.

MR. ROBERT ARTHUR'S LONDON THEATRES. KENNINGTON THEATRE, S.E.—Tel. 1,006. Host, THE EARL OF LINCOLNSHIRE. Mr. William Great Co., 2.15. SAT. 2.30. TO-NIGHT at 7.45. Next week CHARLEY'S AUNT. Comedy Theatre Co., including Mr. BRANDON THOMAS.

CORONET THEATRE, W.—Tel. 1,273. KENSINGTON.—TO-NIGHT, 8.15. ALADDIN. Next week, MR. JOSEPH ENTWISTLE. Next week, MR. CHAS. FROHMAN presents the DUKE OF KILLICRANKIE.

CAMDEN THEATRE, N.W.—Tel. 323 K.C.—TO-NIGHT, 8.15. SAT. 2.30. THE REBELLION IN THE SWISS EXPRESS. Next week, MR. MARTIN HARVEY's full West End Co.

FULHAM THEATRE, S.W.—Tel. 376 Kens. The D'Oyley Carte Opera Company, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. YEOMAN OF KENT. SAT. 2.30. TO-NIGHT, 8.15. PEGGY MACHEE, including DENNIS O'SULLIVAN and MISS MARIE DALTON.

CROWN THEATRE, Peckham.—Tel. 412 H.P.—NIGHTS, 7.30, for two weeks. MATINEES WED. and SAT. at 2. The enormously successful Pantomime, ALADDIN. Powerful casts, including Miss SEMITA MARSDEN and Mr. HARRY TATE.

COLISEUM. FOUR Performances, CHARING CROSS. EVERY DAY. TWO ALTERNATE PROGRAMMES.

COLISEUM. AT 12 & 6 O'CLOCK. AT 3 & 9 O'CLOCK. Electrical Revolving Stage. Auditorium Choristers. Boxes, £2 2s. and £1 1s. Other seats, 4s. 3s. 2s. 1s. and 6d. All may be booked in advance. Telephone, 7541 Gerrard.

COLISEUM. Boxes, £2 2s. and £1 1s. Frequent Changes of Programmes. Managing Director: OSWALD STOLL.

THE LYCEUM. STRAND. "DAILY MIRROR" WEEK. THE LYCEUM, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. MATINEES WEDNESDAY, 12, 13, 14, 15. SELECTIONS FROM FAUST BY THE LYCEUM OPERA COMPANY.

AL. LANCELOT, Edward the Confessor. Edward Bernard, Watson and Miss Ella, Thos. E. Finglas, Akimatos, Norman French, Animated Pictures. The Harrow, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Tel. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Box-office open 10 to 10. Telephone, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Prices 6d. to 3s. Children half-price to all parts, all performances. THOMAS BARRASPORE, Managing Director.

AMUSEMENTS, CONCERTS, Etc.

CRYSTAL PALACE. TO-DAY. MARRIAGE OF KITTY, 3 and 8. Mystery Rooms. Crystal Maze. Venus Aphrodite. Lower Skating Rink.

ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS. OXFORD-CIRCUS. W. Over 200 Acting and Performing Animals. Daily, at 3 and 8. Prices, 1s. to 5s. children half-price. Box-office 10 to 10. Tel. 4138 Ger.

CRAFTS' DOG SHOW. TO-DAY. AGRICULTURAL HALL, London, N. JUDGING THE CHAMPIONS THIS DAY. TO-DAY and TOMORROW (Friday). Admission 1s., after 2, 6d.

CRAFTS' DOG SHOW. TO-DAY. Every known variety of British and Foreign dogs. (Sparta, Disfobis.) AGRICULTURAL HALL, London, N.

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Domestic.

GENERAL; disengaged; 20; 18 months' ref.—8, Esher, S.W. New Ferry, Cheshire.

Miscellaneous.

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper and Correspondent disengaged few hours daily.—140, Leander-road, Brixton.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Domestic.

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Miscellaneous.

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CHATHAM HOUSE COLLEGE, Ramsgate.—Founded 94 years.—High-class school for the sons of gentlemen, Army and Navy officers, and for the sons of civil servants, to the 1st V.B.E.R.—"The Bull," 1, Junes school for boys under 15; 45-page illustrated prospectus and application to the Headmaster.

STATES Beef, finest quality, 1bs. 6d.; Sirloin, 7d.; Rump Steak, 8d.; Zealand Lamb, Hindquarters, 7d.; per lb.; Fowls, 5d. per lb.; carriage paid anywhere in the Kingdom.—1, Junes.

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RUSSIAN CRISIS

Situation in St. Petersburg
Growing in Gravity.

STRIKES RENEWED.

Communications with Manchurian Army in State of Chaos.

PARIS, Wednesday.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the "Echo de Paris" reports that 18,000 men belonging to the Putiloff and Obutchoff works and other establishments have again ceased work, and it is anticipated that the movement will spread.

Troops are held in readiness to suppress disturbances.—Reuter.

PARIS, Wednesday.—The directors of the Odukoff and the Baltic Dockyard, says the St. Petersburg representative of the "Matin," have called upon General Treppoff demanding protection against what they call a political agitation. The soldiers are reported to be helping the strikers.

An "Echo de Paris" message states that little by little the strikes are recommencing. The situation is again regarded as serious.—Exchange.

SKILLED WORKMEN BLACK-LISTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday.—The police have sent a list of a number of prominent strikers to the leading employers of labour, requesting them to dismiss all those inscribed upon it.

Owing to their large number, and the fact that many of them are skilled artisans who cannot easily be replaced, the employers are hesitating to act upon this advice.

The director of the Nevsky naval construction yard, one of the most important shipbuilding yards, has refused compliance.—Reuter.

STRIKE OUTBREAK AT IRKUTSK.

PARIS, Wednesday.—A telegram to the "Aurore" from St. Petersburg says:

"A general strike has broken out at Irkutsk, including the railway. The telegraph and post-offices are closed."

"No further messages are sent to the army in Manchuria, the news from Russia having had a disastrous effect there."

"As there are numerous exiles at Irkutsk, and advanced opinions are held by the population, a rising there might have serious consequences."—Reuter.

SIERRA TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

PARIS, Wednesday.—The "Petit Parisien" states that the inefficiency of the Trans-Siberian Railway was never more clearly shown than at the present time, when the traffic is totally disorganized. It is stated that trains loaded with stores have been standing in sidings for weeks.—Exchange.

IRKUTSK, Wednesday.—The transport of troops, passengers and mails across Lake Baikal by sledge began to-day.—Reuter.

TSAR'S MARGINAL NOTE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday.—On the report of the Secretary of State for Finland on the murder of Herr Johnson, the Tsar wrote as a marginal note the words, "A revolting crime."—Reuter.

THIRD BALTIC SQUADRON READY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday.—A division of the Third Baltic Squadron, commanded by Admiral Miebogatoff, will sail from Libau on the 14th inst.

The squadron will consist of the battleship Imperator Alexander I., the cruisers Admiral Ushakoff, Admiral Senyavin, Admiral Apraxin, the first-class cruiser Vladimir Monomakh, and three transports.—Reuter.

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP CAPTURED.

TOKIO, Wednesday.—The British steamer Eastray, bound to Vladivostok with coal, was captured by a Japanese warship off Hokkaido yesterday. She will be brought to Yokosuka.—Reuter.

KUROPATKIN IN FAVOUR.

PARIS, Wednesday.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Echo de Paris" telegraphs that a revelation of feeling has now taken place in favour of General Kuropatkin, and the view is now taken that General Gripenberg, in making complaints against him, was merely trying to supplant him.—Reuter.

The strike at Batoum continues. An attempt has been made on the life of the station-master. The garrison has been strengthened.

KING RESIGNS REINS OF POWER.

Genial Swedish Monarch Prostrated by an Attack of Paralysis.

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.—King Oscar being prevented by illness from transacting State business, handed over, at to-day's sitting of the Council of State, the reins of government to the Crown Prince until further notice.—Reuter.

All Sweden will mourn this news, for in no other country are relations between monarch and people so close or so personal as in Sweden.

His Majesty has been suffering from facial paralysis for some weeks, and his condition has made it impossible for him to manage the affairs of State.

His greatest pleasure in life has been to mingle with his subjects. Often he could be seen strolling through the poorer districts of Stockholm, cigar in mouth, a smile ever ready for all who chose to salute him. He was called the most accessible monarch in Europe, for on the two "audience days" of each month anyone might, without previous formality, see the King and prefer his request or state his grievance.

FRENCH THREAT TO TURKEY.

Republic's Ambassador Proposes to Leave Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.—France has just had a serious dispute with Turkey, as a consequence of which M. Constan, her ambassador here, will probably leave shortly for Paris.

The difficulty arose yesterday, when Tewfik Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs, called upon M. Constan to tell him that the question of the Syrian railways would be settled in such a manner as to satisfy the French claims.

He also offered, in addition, to purchase £460,000 worth of military equipment in France.

M. Constan, however, while maintaining his demands regarding the railways, asked that £1,200,000—the value of a third part of Turkey's new armament—should be expended in French gun factories.

The same evening his Excellency handed a Note to the Porte specifying these proposals, which he described as final.

Not having received a reply, the Ambassador yesterday evening informed the Porte in writing that he refused to continue the negotiations, adding that the French market was closed to any fresh issue of a Turkish loan.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

Survivors of a Liner Wreck Covered with Ice and Frozen Stiff.

HALIFAX, Wednesday.—There is no news of the boat belonging to the wrecked Furness Line steamer Damara, commanded by Captain Gorst.

In it there were fifteen persons from the wrecked vessel (says Reuter), three of whom were passengers, and the opinion is that all have perished.

Those in the other boat were covered thick with ice and were so stiff and exhausted when rescued that they were unable to move, and had to be lifted from the boat.

The British ship Australian has landed at Dunkirk the crew of the British schooner Earl of Beaconsfield, which was disabled and helpless at sea for twenty-six days, and had to be sunk when the crew were taken off as she would have been a dangerous wreck.

It is reported that the cruiser Sully, belonging to the Far East Squadron, has struck upon a rock. The damage done is at present unknown.

CECILIA LOFTUS WORSE.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—Miss Cecilia Loftus, who was taken ill while acting at Akron, Ohio, in Mr. Zangwill's "The Serio-comic Governess," has been compelled to go into the hospital, as her health grew worse.

Her engagements have been cancelled, as she will be unable to appear for some weeks.—Laffan.

GREAT-SOUTH AFRICAN TRUST.

A scheme for a great South African Trust was yesterday laid before the shareholders of the Robinson S.A. Banking Company, the voluntary winding-up of which was agreed upon.

Mr. J. B. Robinson said that he proposed the formation of the trust with about £4,000,000 capital.

Colonel Appleton, commanding the 7th Regiment, has received the terms for an Anglo-American rifle match at Bisley in July, says a Reuter's New York telegram.

Miners on strike in Belgium now number nearly 60,000.

"DAILY MIRROR" THEATRE WEEK.

Mr. Seymour Hicks To Appear at the Lyceum To-night.

WORLD'S LOVELIEST GIRL

Miss Camille Clifford and the Other Gibson Girls Will Be There Also.

LYCEUM CROWDS.

This morning we have a very interesting announcement to make to our readers.

The great success of the selections from grand opera at every performance at the Lyceum Theatre, and the overwhelming reception of Mr. George Alexander's recitations at the "Daily Mirror" matinée yesterday make it abundantly clear that the public welcome such innovations in a variety theatre programme. They are delighted to find offered to them "turns" that are out of the common, and of a higher class than variety managers are accustomed to provide.

We have, therefore, arranged for yet another addition to the Lyceum Theatre programme. To-night, to-morrow, and on Saturday, Mr. Seymour Hicks has very kindly consented to come round from the Vaudeville (where "The Catch of the Season" is, in spite of the theatrical "slump" of the moment, doing record business), and to sing his famous song, "Rip van Winkle" from "The Cherry Girl," with a chorus of pretty girls.

HER GIRLISH LOVELINESS.

Furthermore, he and Messrs. Gatti and Frohman have given permission for Miss Camille Clifford to appear in her remarkable impersonation of the Gibson Girl, singing the song and doing the "walk" which has set all London talking about her beauty and her marvellous grace of movement.

Miss Clifford has deservedly won the title of "the most beautiful woman in the world." It is generally admitted that Mr. Dana Gibson's type of girlish loveliness has never been surpassed, or even equalled. Miss Clifford is of that type. She is like the most perfect Dana Gibson drawing come to life.

The chorus which will accompany Mr. Hicks is also composed of Gibson girls. They are already familiar to London, for they are one of the most successful features of that charming piece, "The Catch of the Season." There are ten of them, and each represents a different Gibson picture.

It was not an easy task to press Mr. Seymour Hicks into consenting to add the charm of his own popular personality to our programme. He is a very busy man, and he did not at first feel like adding to his numberless daily occupations.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

As soon as he learned the proceeds of the "Daily Mirror" Lyceum week's performance were to be devoted to charity, he began to waver, and in a few moments his mind was made up. The only condition he made was that he should name his own time. He and Miss Clifford and the other members of his company have, of course, to consider their performance at the Vaudeville. So they will make their appearance on the stage of the Lyceum at ten minutes to eight precisely to-night, to-morrow, and on Saturday.

We will just add a hint—more than a hint—to-night's audience (the performance begins, be it noted, at seven o'clock sharp). It is just possible that if an encore were insisted upon Mr. Hicks might be persuaded to sing "The Quaint Old Bird" as well as "Rip Van Winkle." At any rate, the Lyceum orchestra were practising both songs between the performances last evening. We say no more!

It should also be mentioned that to-night the selection from "Faust" will give place to excerpts from the famous opera "Il Trovatore."

YESTERDAY'S MATINEE.

Miss Ellen Terry Enjoyed the Performance and Received an Ovation.

What with Miss Ellen Terry in a box, prominent on the O.P. side, and with Mr. Alexander on the stage, giving two recitations, added to the attractions of the varied and interesting daily programme, it was no wonder the house was so full yesterday afternoon. As soon as the doors opened all the pit and gallery seats were occupied, and the rest of the house filled rapidly.

The various performances went better than ever. Applause was both constant and loud. After the "Faust" selection there was an eager buzz of

expectation. Had Mr. Alexander really arrived? Would he send an excuse after all? Possibly at the last moment something had prevented his appearance.

Fears were groundless, however. The red velvet curtain was parted, and the famous actor stood revealed. Round upon round of cheering greeted him. He bowed time after time—bowed especially to Miss Ellen Terry's box, where she was clapping her hands delightedly to encourage her old Lyceum comrade. At last there was silence, and he began.

He recited first a poem called "A Lock of Hair," a pretty comedy of a boy-and-girl love affair told in daintily-humorous verse. Then he changed his note, and with orchestral accompaniment he spoke the stirring ballad from "If I Were Hair." "Where are the snows of yester-year?" He held the house as it always did at the St. James's Theatre, and Mr. Alexander retired amidst salvoes of appreciation, coming back again to take the irresistible "call" and to bow once more in Miss Terry's direction in acknowledgment of her applause.

Little did Miss Terry think that in a few minutes she would herself be acknowledging like a compliment! It was to be, though. When the curtains rose on the amusing "Harmony Four" they were playing cards.

"Here is the queen," said one.

"Queen of what?" asked another.

QUEEN OF THE HOUSE.

"Why, the queen of the house," cried the first, rising and pointing towards the box where Miss Terry sat. The audience took the point up without an instant's hesitation. Applause came from all parts of the house. Then a young man in the stalls, carried away by the enthusiasm of the moment, sprang to his feet and called at the top of his voice: "Three cheers for Miss Ellen Terry."

How the people did cheer! Miss Terry, for a second, seemed to shrink back as if the thunder of voices was too much for her. Then she recovered her composure, and came to the front of the box, and bowed again and again, with tears streaming down her cheeks. She was completely overcome by the spontaneous testimony of the affection in which she is held.

At the end, too, there was another ovation. She had to pass out through deep lines of people waiting in the corridors and the hall to see her; and in the street she was greeted by a crowd as well.

LYCEUM CROWDS.

Magistrate Refuses a Summons Against the "Daily Mirror" for Obstruction.

Mr. Charles Stephenson, familiarly known as Keiro, a palmist, applied to Mr. Marsham at Bow-street yesterday for a summons against the proprietors of the "Daily Mirror" for causing an obstruction in the Strand at the junction with Wellington-street.

Keiro explained that on Monday there were 20,000 people in the "Mirror" which entitled people to free admission to the Lyceum Theatre that afternoon.

When the doors were opened there was a crowd of about 10,000 or 12,000 people in the streets, causing great inconvenience to business men. Owing to the obstruction caused the applicant was unable to keep an appointment which he had at Waterloo.

TRIBUTE TO POLICE.

Mr. Marsham: The police were there, weren't they?

Keiro: The police acted splendidly, and with their usual ability, but it is impossible to control 20,000 people in such a small compass.

Mr. Marsham: It is not likely to occur again.

Keiro: Perhaps not there.

Mr. Marsham: Then it won't affect you?

Keiro: I did it on Monday; it made me lose an appointment. I apply to you, sir, because we have heard so much about there being one law for the rich and another for the poor.

Mr. Marsham: We do not make any distinction of that sort here. If the police had brought the matter to the attention of the proprietors of the "Daily Mirror" it might have been different. If there is any likelihood of the thing recurring I will grant you a summons, but as it is not going on I don't think I can.

Finally the magistrate said he would see the inspector who had charge of the proceedings.

TO-DAY'S PERFORMANCES.

The first performance to-night, beginning at seven o'clock, will terminate exactly at nine, and the second performance, beginning at 9.15, will close at 11.15.

The coupon printed below entitles the holder to admission at the cheap prices printed thereon to either of the performances to-day or to any one of the performances advertised for this week:—

"DAILY MIRROR" LYCEUM WEEK.

THIS COUPON WILL ADMIT THE HOLDER TO THE LYCEUM THEATRE FOR ANY ONE OF THE ADVERTISED PERFORMANCES TO-DAY OR TO-DAY DURING THIS WEEK AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:—

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Excepting the Amphitheatre and Galleries, all seats can be reserved on application with this Coupon, to

the Box Office, Lyceum Theatre, Strand.

February 9, 1905.

OUR GENERAL ELECTION CANVASS.

Complete Results of Our Returns from the United Kingdom.

REMARKABLE POSITION.

How the Irish Vote Will Dominate the Political Situation.

Conservatives	297
Liberals	291
Conservative majority	6
Conservative majority, with 82 Nationalists	88
Liberals, including 82 Nationalists	373
Conservatives	297
Liberal majority, with Nationalists	76

This, according to the *Daily Mirror* canvass, is likely to be the very extraordinary position of the parties at the next election.

The Irish vote would thus become the dominating factor, and the situation would be very similar to that of the 1892 Parliament, when the Liberals with the aid of the Irish commanded a majority of forty-one. The figures then were even less favourable to the Radicals, as will be seen from the following:—

Conservatives	1892	315
Liberals		294
Nationalists		82

The figures for the previous four general elections were as follows:—

Nationalist majority	61
1886. C. L. 1892. C. L. 1900. C. L.	395. 1000.
England 339 126 268 197 349 116 339 126	
Scotland 29 43 22 50 33 38 38 34	
Wales 7 23 2 28 8 23 4 26	
U. N. U. N. U. N. U. N. U. N.	
Ireland 19 84 23 80 21 82 21 82	

The figures for the coming election, divided by countries, are as follows:—

ENGLAND.	249
Conservatives	216
Liberals	24
Conservative majority	33
SCOTLAND.	48
Conservatives	24
Liberal majority	24
WALES.	27
Conservatives	3
Liberal majority	24
IRELAND.	62
Nationalists	21
Unionists	21
Nationalist majority	61
SCOTLAND.	

The returns for Scotland, which are given in brief above, indicate that the Liberals are likely to secure a net gain of twenty-eight seats.

The most sensational surprises are the expected defeat of Mr. Bonar Law, the Secretary to the Board of Trade; of the Lord Advocate; of the Attorney-General; and of Sir Charles Renshaw.

IRELAND.

In Ireland our canvass of the sister isle predicts a precise return to the position of 1900.

In South Tyrone Mr. T. W. Russell will, according to the canvass, succeed in seeking re-election, but the seats of his two supporters, viz., Messrs. Wood and Mitchell, will probably be captured. On the other hand, Mr. Russell's nominees will probably win South Antrim and South Derry.

WALES.

The result of the *Daily Mirror* canvass of the electors in the Principality is to give one seat to the Liberal Party.

We append a comparative table:—

	1900		Coming Election.		
	Seats.	C.	L.	C.	L.
Wales—Towns	11	8	2	9	
Counties	19	1	18	1	18
	30	4	28	3	27

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A new and startling invention is claimed for the Chevalier Marconi.

Its nature is so amazing as to be almost beyond the grasp of the ordinary non-scientific mortal.

We know that this twentieth century wizard can launch a telegraphic message apparently into space, and catch it deftly many thousand miles away.

Now, it is said, the same principle is to be applied to ocean transit. A boat, driven not by steam or ordinary electricity, but by the mysterious force Marconi holds at his command, has been the subject of his latest experiments.

Mr. Cubitt Hall, managing director of the Marconi Company, has told the *Daily Mirror* so.

"Mr. Marconi has proved by experiments," he says, "that the 'wireless boat'—or whatever you please to call it—is completely and thoroughly practicable."

"How is it done? Ah, try and imagine to yourself the motive power of wireless telegraphy applied to a vessel to make it move through the water at a far greater speed than ordinary steam or electricity can command."

Good and sufficient reasons prevented Mr. Hall from being more explicit at the present stage. But it is understood that the cross-Channel boat service will be one of the first "lines" to be experimented on by the latest and greatest of Mr. Marconi's inventions.

THE KING OF SWEDEN,



Who is too ill to transact affairs of State, and has handed the reins of Government over to his son, the Crown Prince, for the present.

MOTOR OMNIBUS'S FREAK.

Charges Into a Shop and Scatters Crockery and Food.

A motor-omnibus caused great excitement by crashing into a coffee-house window in Westminster Bridge-road yesterday.

A mineral water van was standing opposite the New Inn, and a tramcar was approaching the terminus, when the driver of the motor-omnibus tried to cut in between the two, but, catching the step of the tramcar, the omnibus swerved round and dashed into the front window of Anderson's confectioners.

Crockery and food of all descriptions were sent flying over the shop, and the counter was wrenched from its place.

The manager of Anderson's was in the window at the moment, but, seeing the omnibus coming, leaped out of danger just in time.

Messrs. Tilling, Ltd., the owners of the omnibus, ridicule the idea that the accident was due to sideslip.

ROADS BLOCKED BY MOTOR-CARS.

All the main roads leading westward were congested yesterday with strings of huge vans and trolleys, laden with motor-cars, going to Olympia, in readiness for the show, which opens there tomorrow.

The *Daily Mirror* counted no fewer than forty cars pass Hyde Park Corner in fifteen minutes.

THE KING.

The King, after visiting Mr. Leopold de Rothschild at Ascot Wing yesterday returned to Mentmore, where he had lunch with Lord Rosebery.

In the afternoon his Majesty returned to Buckingham Palace by motor-car.

FEVER-SWEPT TOWN.

Desolating Epidemic Caused at Lincoln by Bad Water.

500 TYPHOID CASES.

The typhoid epidemic which has swept down upon Lincoln continues to claim many victims, and up to yesterday about 500 cases had been notified to the authorities.

This return, however, does not include the figures for the suburbs of Bracebridge and New Boutham, where the water supply, said to be the cause of the outbreak, is in use.

Dr. Klein, the Local Government analyst, after a preliminary examination of a sample of this water announces the presence of typhoid bacilli.

This information was made public at the monthly meeting of the City Council, amid indignant hisses from the gallery, which was crowded by incensed ratepayers.

The discussion was frequently interrupted by hoots from this direction, and derisive shouts greeted the statement of the chairman of the Waterworks Committee that the supply was better filtered now than it was twelve months ago.

The Health Committee are meeting daily. Dr. Houston, the eminent bacteriologist, arrived in the city yesterday, and the services of Dr. McGowan, of Ealing, have also been enlisted.

"Don't Be Poisoned."

Another auxiliary hospital was opened yesterday, accommodating for ninety-five patients will be found to-day in the Drill Hall, doctors and nurses continue to arrive, and the mayor has opened a relief fund.

A general feeling of alarm pervades the city. Restaurant-keepers and mineral-water manufacturers endeavour to reassure their patrons by advertising that they are not using corporation water, and one establishment has put up in big letters the legend: "Don't be poisoned."

Filters are in great demand.

Meanwhile the authorities are doing all they can to cope with the crisis. Disinfectants are supplied free, and steam fire-engines are constantly engaged in flushing the sewers.

Sporting men are anxiously speculating as to what effect the visitation will have on the Lincolnshire Handicap Meeting, to be held in about seven weeks' time.

DOMINOES AND DIVORCE.

Wife Alleged To Be in a State of Siege in Her Own Home.

The married life of Mr. G. J. Ewens, a brewer's traveller, and his wife, Mrs. Florence Ewens, as described in the Divorce Court yesterday was abnormally unhappy, even judged by that Court's standard of unhappiness.

Both husband and wife, according to their mutual recriminations, threw things at one another.

Mrs. Ewens accused her husband of throwing a glass of "gin and ginger beer" at her when they were keeping the Crown Hotel at Stonehouse, and Mr. Ewens retorted that it was his wife who threw the glass.

Once, declared Mrs. Ewens, Mr. Ewens said, "Where is my razor?" and she consequently had to barricade herself in her room with a chest of drawers.

Finally they separated, and Mrs. Ewens came to London.

Here she was constantly with a man named Kingsland. Evidence was given that she played dominoes with him and did things still more compromising.

A decree nisi was granted to Mr. Ewens, against whom, the president said, the counter-charge of cruelty had not been proved.

GOLD FROM WALES.

Gallant little Wales is proudly lifting its head as a mining producing country.

During 1904 the St. David's Gold Mines have yielded 18,491 ounces from 14,384 tons of ore, and this quantity realised £70,353 3s. 9d.

The net profit for the year was £49,926.

LORD DALMENY'S LUCK.

Lord Dalmeny has for some time enjoyed quite a reputation as a lucky young man.

Recently, states the "Onlooker," Lord Rosebery's heir won a small fortune at the tables at Cannes. In one night he made a modest haul of £3,000.

£10,000 FOR A NOBLEMAN'S JEWELS.

Just about £10,000 was realised at Christie's yesterday at the sale of a collection of jewels, of a foreign nobleman, and other properties.

The highest price was £550 given for a superb five-row pearl necklace, composed of 468 round white pearls.

KILLED BY INFLUENZA

Fell Disease Claims Eighty-two Victims in a Month.

During last week fifteen persons died from influenza in London. The number of deaths from the same complaint has recently been quite abnormal, amounting to no fewer than eighty-two in four weeks.

This points to an epidemic of influenza, and inquiry in medical circles shows that the malady is unusually prevalent.

Ordinary influenza is rarely fatal, though weakening, and a predisposing cause to more serious complaints.

In the present instance, however, the outbreak is a serious one, as the number of fatalities quoted will prove. In many cases the symptoms are most alarming, because of their violence and suddenness.

A heavy, languid feeling and loss of appetite is succeeded by violent pains in the back. In some cases these come on so suddenly as to deprive the victim of the power of locomotion.

A Harley-street doctor interviewed by the *Daily Mirror* yesterday, instanced two cases, both of domestic servants, who had fallen down powerless when attacked.

There is a growing tendency in the medical profession to regard influenza more and more seriously. It is largely responsible for the numerous cases of nervous breakdown and neurasthenia which are yearly becoming more frequent.

"To any man," said a brain specialist, consulted on the subject, "who in his daily work uses his brains continually influenza is now a grave danger. It produces, first of all, insomnia, and, secondly, that painful, nervous state when the limbs and speech cannot be properly controlled, and which is almost invariably the premonitory sign of neurasthenia."

"The remedy, of course, is to take life a little less strenuously, but we are rapidly becoming as bad as the Americans in the unnatural, irregular lives we lead."

VAST PLEASURE PALACE.

Mr. Imre Kiralfy Will Beat All Records in His Shepherd's Bush Scheme.

"Stupendous" is the only word that describes Mr. Imre Kiralfy's great exhibition, for which eighty-five acres have been acquired at Shepherd's Bush.

"It will be unlike anything Great Britain has ever seen," says Mr. Kiralfy. "It breaks the record for size. Glasgow Exhibition, the previous largest, was thirty-five acres.

"The only endless motor-track in the world will extend right round the grounds. It will be 40ft. wide. There will be four laps to five miles, and over 100 miles per hour will be attainable with safety."

"A splendid football-ground will show great matches to over 100,000 seated spectators. Countless other attractions will be presented on the same scale."

"Five stations will lie at our doors, one of which will be just outside the terminus of the Twopenny Tube."

To build the new City of Pleasure many thousands of workmen will be busy for the next twelve months, and when it is ready the permanent staff will number several hundreds.

TREASURE SEEKERS.

Members of Fitzwilliam Expedition Return from the Cocos.

A number of the members of Earl Fitzwilliam's expedition, who took part in the "treasure hunt" in the Cocos Islands, arrived at Southampton yesterday on the steamship Trent.

Amongst them were Colonel Carter—now quite recovered from the injury he received on the "quest"—Dr. Brady, and Mr. Frank Brooke, the Earl's agent in Ireland.

There were also several of the crew of Lord Fitzwilliam's yacht, the *Veronica*.

MISS MARIE LLOYD'S ILLNESS.

Miss Marie Lloyd is still lying dangerously ill. Yesterday afternoon her condition was critical, but last night it was reported that she had slightly improved.

* * * A specimen copy of the Overseas "Daily Mail," which gives the best and latest home news for Britons abroad, will be sent on application to the Chief Clerk, "Daily Mail," Carnet House, London, E.C.

On receipt of 5s. the journal will be forwarded weekly for 52 weeks to any address.

How Dr. Torrey Hopes To Conquer
London Business People.

“STUBBORN RESISTERS.”

The Torrey-Alexander mission continues to attract great audiences. A splendid assembly of 9,000 people thronged the Albert Hall yesterday afternoon, and there was a liberal response at the close to the “conversion call.”

The *Daily Mirror* had another quick interview with Dr. Torrey in his sanctum, whither the evangelist repairs for a few minutes’ communion before and after each meeting.

“By what means do you hope to bring the hardened, unemotional British business man to his knees?”

“Through his judgment,” said Dr. Torrey without hesitation. “I appeal to the God-given faculty of reason, call it common sense if you like. Permanent results are through that channel.”

“If a man’s emotions are stirred through a deep, intellectual conviction, his repentance will bring forth fruits. I like a stubborn resister, because there is honesty in such a man.”

“Though, of course, I don’t know many London business men yet, I am looking forward to great talks with the City people at Cannon-street soon. If I have any preferences, I think a meeting of merchants finds me in my real element.”

Asked for one of his weightiest arguments, he thought a moment, and then said: “I shall prove to them that the religion of Christ is best for both souls. I couldn’t expect intelligent men to accept Christ on any other understanding. And it is the truth.”

There was a striking scene at the close of Dr. Torrey’s afternoon address.

He appealed, not to the unconverted, but to pious Christians and backsliders, resolved to rededicate themselves to God.

People in tens and twenties sprang to their feet in all parts of the hall. “I suppose thousands have risen,” remarked the evangelist.

SAYINGS OF DR. TORREY.

I have had a telegram from Germany asking us to preach the Gospel in Berlin.

It is hard to push people up; it is easy to pull them up.

In the pulpit are many brilliant men who never make converts.

I don’t like to see tears “put on.”

The best way to have a revival in the East End is to have one in the West End.

DAUGHTER AS ACCUSER.

Hands Over Her Father to the Police on a Charge of Murder.

A sensational account of the arrest of Albert Thompson for the murder of his wife at Forest Hill was given at the Greenwich Police Court yesterday.

P.C. Aldridge stated that, from what a young woman told him, he proceeded to Bovill-road, and on the way met Thompson.

“That’s him,” said the girl.

“All right. That’s quite true what my daughter tells you,” said the man, and added, “I don’t care what becomes of myself. I don’t want to make any fuss.”

At the station, referring to a packing needle found on him, Thompson said, “Take care of that. It is important. My wife used that to do herself an injury.”

Thompson was remanded for a week.

Lord’s Amusing Anecdotes of the Eccentric Sheriff.

Nelson Tea Failure.

Undergo Sentence.

LIFE HOPES CRUSHED.

Terrible destitution among a class already hard put to it to obtain the barest livelihood has been caused by the failure of Nelson and Co.’s Widows’ Pension Tea Scheme.

From all over the country come pitiful appeals to the Widows’ Pension Protection Society from widows whose sole means of support was the 10s. or 6s. a week which they received as pension.

Here are some typical cases:—

“I have eleven little ones,” writes one widow from Bournemouth, “and nothing except my pension. Now that is gone, I suppose I shall starve.”

“For six years,” says another widow eighty years of age, living at Boson, Lincolnshire, “I have bought half a pound of Nelson tea week. Last March my husband died. I have not a farthing in the world without the pension. At over eighty years of age I shall have to go on the parish. My heart is broken. Oh! sis, can you not get some of the money back for me?”

Struggled in Vain.

“It has been a terrible struggle to keep up the payments,” writes a Plymouh woman. “Since 1901 I have over and over again gone without food in the hope that in six years’ time I should get the 10s. a week. Now all hope is gone.

“I have a boy of seven and a little girl of four; my husband died just after she was born, leaving me utterly destitute.”

Another writes: “Seven years ago my husband died, leaving me nine children to bring up. I am sixty, and have worked very hard to keep up the payments. One of my children is blind, and another a cripple. What, oh, what am I to do?”

Cases of this kind could be multiplied indefinitely. And this gigantic failure has brought sorrow also to families who are not yet fatherless, but who have made sacrifices to keep up the weekly payments. There is the case of a family of six people—the father incapacitated by an accident.

4s. a Week for Food.

The earnings per week were 13s., and the cottage cost them 9s. Half of the place they let to a lodger, who finally failed to pay. Consequently, only 4s. remained to buy firing and food for six people.

Yet for two years the 4s. of tea has been regularly bought.

The family are now living in some disused stables, near Tunbridge Wells, and in a few days will have to clear out of this humble shelter. And the pension for which they deprived themselves has disappeared.

The childlike faith of many people in the scheme has been pathetic. Many even drew out of some insurance societies in which they had already invested, in order to put their money into it.

“For two years,” writes a poor Hastings woman, “I bought Nelson’s tea. My husband was formerly insured for £500, but we thought Nelson’s so safe that we gave that up, so losing £30. If he dies I am penniless.”

Whether the sufferers will get any redress at all remains to be seen. The company is now in the hands of the Official Receiver, and he, or a liquidator, will eventually distribute what assets may be available.

“MR. POPE, OF MANCHESTER.”

Money-order Fraud Charge Against a Post Office Telegraphist.

An alleged ingenious Post Office fraud was the subject of a charge at Bow-street yesterday.

A telegraph money order for £15, purporting to have come from “Mr. Pope, of Manchester,” and payable to “G. Cross,” was paid at the Eastern Post Office to Henry Soundy, a telegraphist at the Central Office, who represented himself as “G. Cross.”

It was, according to the evidence, afterwards discovered that no such order had been issued, and that Soundy had been seen at the instrument from which the forged telegram was sent.

On being asked, when he called at the E.C. office for the £15, for evidence that he was “G. Cross,” Soundy went out and had some visiting cards printed in that name.

Yesterday Soundy was remanded in custody, but his alleged confederate, Robert Marshall, of Maida Vale, was allowed bail.

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“DANCING MASTER’S SUICIDE.”

George Wright, the Lissom-grove dancing master, who shot himself on Sunday, suffered, said his son at the inquest yesterday, from great depression, and on Saturday remarked, “I cannot go through this again.”

Suicide during an attack of mental depression was the verdict.

Futile, even if safe, would it be to take Mr. Harry J. Lawson to prison to serve his twelve months’ sentence, said Mr. Justice Darling yesterday at the Old Bailey.

So he decided to extreat the bail and issue a Bench warrant for the arrest to be made when, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Police, it was safe.

Mr. Ritchie McConn, counsel for the financiers said that Mr. Lawson was taken ill on Sunday in a street at Peckham, where he had been attending to some motor-omnibus business.

Mr. Lawson almost dropped on the floor when he saw him on Sunday, said Dr. Shillingford, who remained two hours in the house.

In his present condition it would be fatal to bring him into court. He had just had another attack of angina pectoris.

Dr. Raymond Crawford agreed that it would be risky to bring Mr. Lawson to court.

Judge: Do you mean he will never be able to serve this sentence?

Wright: At present it would be impossible. In a week or so some idea may be formed.

After Mr. Lawson’s son had produced a certificate of palpitation and complete prostration from Dr. Cooke, the Judge said he was satisfied it would be dangerous to have defendant taken to prison. Even if it could be done safely, it would be futile because he would have to go to the infirmary.

He therefore came to the decision already stated, but added that applications could not, of course, be allowed to go on week by week until the sentence became dead.

WIFE WHO DISLIKED CHAPEL.

Domestic Unhappiness Because She Preferred the Theatre.



The famous music-hall artiste, who is now lying seriously ill.—(Photograph, Lincoln.)

LAW COURT TANGLE.

Sir F. Jeune’s Retirement Causes a Singular Divorce Court Dilemma.

Business in the Divorce Court is getting into a troublesome tangle owing to Sir Francis Jeune’s sudden retirement.

Sir Charles Hartopp’s divorce suit is the chief difficulty.

Sir Gorell Barnes heard the first petition, and accordingly he should not re-try the case. But Mr. Justice Begrave Deane had been counsel for Lord Cowley, the co-respondent, and had been again retained to represent him in the second hearing.

Mr. Justice Deane cannot possibly sit in judgment on Sir Charles and Lady Hartopp’s suit, and Sir Gorell Barnes should not.

In all probability a King’s Bench Division Judge will be brought in.

The Croft separation suit will also have to be begun over again.

MAGISTRATE’S “FOINE GUESS.”

“You’re an awful fool,” said the Salford stipendiary to an Irishman charged with disorderly conduct. “Yis, sor,” replied the prisoner.

If you’ve never been in an asylum, you’ll soon get there.—That’s a foine guess, sor. Oi’ve been there twice.

The Irishman was fined 5s.

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GIPSIES LEAVING AT LAST.

"Macedonians" Shipped Home After
Costing £700.

TEN WEEKS' PILGRIMAGE.

The "Macedonian" gipsies, after a stormy ten weeks of unhappiness in this country, yesterday returned, via Grimsby, to their native land, which happens to be Germany.

There were thirty of them, with three caravans, and they were conveyed from their last camping-ground, at London Colney, by a force of Metropolitan and Herts constabulary.

In order to prevent disturbance the exodus was made by night, and passing through High Barnet, Finchley, and Child's Hill, the dreary procession reached the Great Central Station at Marylebone shortly after six yesterday morning.

The caravans were drawn up by the band, and, guarded by five constables, the forlorn band huddled together to wait for the 8.45 train.

One of the gipsies has seen the inside of an English prison. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for cruelty to a horse, but was released on Tuesday in order to accompany his friends home.

Came from Germany.

So the last of the "Macedonians" has been seen. Since their arrival, at the end of November, they have cost the country £700 in rates for maintenance.

They came not from Macedonia but from the upper provinces of the Rhine. They had with them when they landed five gorgeously-decorated caravans, six horses, and a few pounds between the whole band of forty-two. One of the chiefs told how they had come at the advice of a German emigration agency.

They were of the ordinary continental mountebank type of gipsy—fiddlers, dancers, acrobats, and rope-walkers. But England did not receive them graciously, and in consequence of hard times discontent broke out in the camp, and a rival chief was appointed.

Then the two parties separated, and unless they have been able to return to Germany unaided there are still fourteen "Macedonians" with three caravans somewhere in the country.

The band which left Grimsby for Amsterdam knew no English, and could communicate with no one, until finally the Society of Friends of Foreigners in Distress came to their aid, and with the assistance of the German Consul arranged for yesterday's repatriation.

MALL "MILKMAIDS."

Pitiful Condition of the Aged Sisters Evicted
by the Board of Works.

Miss Burry and Mrs. Kitchen, the aged milkmaids evicted from the Mall, told the *Daily Mirror* yesterday that between them and the workhouse there is only the money that can be raised for the sale of their two cows and their little stock of cakes, sweets, and mineral waters.

The old ladies are distraught, wander about unable to settle down, and burst into tears at every reference to the eviction.

The situation for Mrs. Kitchen is aggravated by the fact that she has to support her aged husband, who has been unable to work for the last fourteen years. She hires up at what she calls "The wicked falsehood told by the Office of Works."

"They say that nineteen years ago, when the number of stall-keepers was reduced, my sister and I signed an agreement to move away when required. The only paper we signed was a blank sheet, in return for the keys of the sheds."

At his Majesty's Office of Works the suggestion was made that a Public Department would be guilty of falsehood if treated with contempt. An official said that the old ladies would be compensated.

Miss Burry and Mrs. Kitchen are still hoping to hear from the King in reply to their letter.

NEARLY GUILLOTINED.

Curious Legal Problem Raised by the Fall of a Window.

"Should windows open or be kept shut as part of the side of the house?" was a point raised in Mr. Justice Jelf's court yesterday.

A Mrs. Crumpler was knocked on the head by a defective window suddenly falling, and claimed damages against her landlady.

His Lordship: It was once decided that the normal condition of a window was to be shut.

Mr. Powell: That must have been decided by a gentleman averse to fresh air.

His Lordship: There is something in that. If you propped up a window insecurely and guillotined yourself, you could not say that the landlord was responsible.

The jury found for the plaintiff, with £10 damages, but, as there was no legal evidence that the defendant was responsible, judgment was entered for the landlady.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The introduction of the new Army rifle will cost the country at least £3,000,000, estimates a field officer.

A fine otter was found on the railway line west of Llanelli. This is rather an unusual occurrence.

Barrow Town Council have decided to appoint a butchers' jury to award unsound meat at the abattoirs.

Policemen might ask children they come across in the streets during school hours why they are not at school. This new duty is suggested by the vicar of Wakefield.

In future His Majesty's ships, when passing within half a mile of Yarmouth (Isle of Wight), are to reduce speed.

"Several months' leave of absence" was applied for by a lady head-teacher at Yarmouth who wanted to have a holiday in South Africa. The Education Committee refused it.

In the parishes of St. Olaves and St. Thomas, in Bermondsey, there is one public-house to every nine-thousand inhabitants, and in Bermondsey-street tea public-houses within 400 yards.

Between Blackfriars and Mansion House stations a man who had travelled from Wormwood Scrubs without a ticket stopped a train by pulling the communication cord. Yesterday he was fined £2.

LORD HUGH CECIL, M.P.,



Member for Greenwich, who has been asked by the local Conservative Association not to seek re-election on account of his free trade views.—(Elliott and Fry.)

A further meeting of the Cabinet will take place to-day.

A white starling has lately been seen in the vicinity of Western-terrace, Crosskeys, South Wales.

Warning guns for the guidance of shipping in the dense fog, boomed continuously all yesterday in the Channel.

Stepping upon a cat which was on the stairs, Ann Marson, of Cromwell-street, Sheffield, fell and sustained injuries from which she died.

Just over 12lb. was the weight of a pike taken from the River Blackwater at Coggeshall by a member of a London Angling Society.

Rev. A. A. Bridgeman, vicar of Lezayre, Isle of Man, is a survivor of the battle of St. Jean d'Acre, fought in 1840. He was on board the Thunderer.

The sum of £10,000 has just been given to the London Missionary Society by a gentleman who preferred to bestow the money during his lifetime.

Remarkably fine specimens are the three youngest-born lions in the Dublin Royal Zoo. They have been given the heroic Celtic names of Fin, Fergus, and Feodagh.

At the Margate Brewster Sessions the licence for the Kursaal was renewed on Sir Hiram Maxim stating that new capital had been found to proceed with the long-abandoned building at once.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the execution of Mary Queen of Scots, wreaths from the Legitimist Jacobite League in Scotland, and one from America, were received at Fotheringay Castle.

Radium had been of little use because the amount available was not sufficient to treat more than very small areas, said a doctor at a meeting of the Manchester and Salford Skin Diseases Hospital.

Mr. H. Rider Haggard will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Angela Rider Haggard, when he leaves for New York on the 22nd inst. to report upon the American land settlements of the Salvation Army.

King Edward personally selected the designs from which the state apartments of St. James's Palace have just been redecorated.

The name of the Rev. W. G. Edwards Rees, vicar of Pendleton, Manchester, is mentioned in connection with the vacant See of Llandaff.

Two-year-old Nellie Goddard, of Sheffield, fell into a tub containing six inches of water and was washed.

A live locust, two inches long, with brown wing covers marked with black, has just been caught in Dens market.

Many people live in Blackpool from April until August and then leave without paying a penny in rates, says an alderman of the town.

From one pound of seed of the new Eldorado potato, a gardener has raised 3,633 plants, many of which sold at from £2 to £4 each.

Workmen have unearthed a number of leaden coffins during excavations in Exmouth-street, Clerkenwell. The site was formerly used for a circus.

Pipe-smoking is said to have set up ulceration in the throat of Henry Rawlings, of Stoke Newington, who, after ten years' suffering, died from ulcerative laryngitis and tuberculosis.

At the bottom of a disused quarry near Wakefield the dead body of a nine-year-old boy named Tippie has been found. The fence above had given beneath his weight.

On the 28th inst. the Lord Lieutenant will unveil a memorial in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, to the officers and men of the Royal Irish Hussars who fell in South Africa.

So many telephone actions now come before him, said Mr. Justice Emden at Tunbridge Wells yesterday, that he would withdraw his National Telephone shares so as not to seem interested.

Newcastle and Gateshead Chambers of Commerce decided yesterday to petition against the North-Eastern Railway Company's Bill seeking power to run steamers between the Continent and the Humber.

MR. GEORGE EDWARDES,



The well-known theatrical manager, who has been in New York making arrangements for the American tour of "The Duchess of Dantzig." He is expected to arrive back in England to-day.

Cases of drunkenness in Cardiff decreased from 1,661 in 1897 to 217 in 1904.

Cardiff's cemetery manager has superintended 42,000 burials during the last eighteen years.

Ten millions of matches is the daily output of a machine in use at the works of Messrs. Bryant and May.

What will be the largest masonry dam in Great Britain is being built by the Bradford Corporation across the Nidd.

Liverpool Stanley Hospital intends building its own laundry. Its washing bill at present reaches £400 per annum.

In five weeks 35,000 parcels have been dealt with by Bradford's new tramway parcels delivery department, which is a great success.

An aged watchman named Bell was decapitated at Grimsby yesterday, this being the second fatality of the kind at the docks within four days.

When Mr. Edwin Abbey's great picture of King Edward's Coronation has toured the provinces it will be hung in Buckingham Palace. Yesterday it was unveiled at Liverpool.

Stealing wooden steps was apparently a mania with a Bedford man, who has just been sent to gaol. Reports of twenty-five pairs of steps having been stolen reached the police.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

Descriptions of the Principal Photographs in To-day's "Daily Mirror."

ALL ABOUT THE PICTURES.

BOMBS IN PARIS.

On page 8 were able to give to-day a photograph of the bomb which was discovered in front of Prince Troubetzkoi's residence in Paris, as well as an X-ray picture which reveals its contents. Besides the explosive, nitro-glycerine, the infernal machine contained a mixed assortment of old iron, horse-shoe nails and the like, which would have inflicted fearful wounds if an explosion had occurred while anyone was in the vicinity.

The discovery of bombs is not such a rare occurrence in Paris as it happily is over here, and the Parisian police, who, of late, have had a considerable amount of practice in the matter, deal with those that are found in a very methodical way.

By the courtesy of the authorities we were enabled to take the series of photographs to be seen on page 8, illustrating what happens when an infernal machine is discovered. They are the only pictures ever taken showing this branch of the work of the Paris police, which has always been famous for its efficiency, and therefore have a unique interest.

The first photograph shows the removal of a bomb from the spot where it has been discovered. It is being lifted by an officer, whose consciousness of the risk he is running is the best security against any carelessness on his part, into the van which is to convey it to the testing station.

On arrival at the station shown in the second picture the bomb is photographed by X-rays that some idea of its interior may be gained, and, if possible, is then carefully dissected. If, as is often the case, it is not considered safe to pull it to pieces, it is exploded at the spot shown in the remaining photograph, which also shows the bomb-proof shelter from which the chemists and other officials watch the effect of the explosion.

THREATENING THE TSAR.

On page 1 will be found a photograph of the Palace of Tsarskoe Selo, where the Tsar is at present in residence, and where, according to information from a most reliable source, a letter threatening his life has just been found in the Imperial private apartments.

The room in which the letter was found is between the Tsar's writing-room and his private chapel, and is indicated in our picture by a cross.

It was just after breakfast, as the Tsar was going to his writing-cabinet, that he found the letter lying on the floor. He picked it up and found it to be a statement, in French, that twelve men had banded themselves together to compass his destruction, by way of vengeance for the massacres in St. Petersburg.

The discovery of the letter caused a tremendous sensation. The guards have been strengthened, but that is probably a futile precaution, for Tsarskoe Selo was so well protected before that the letter can only have been placed where it was found by some treachery within the Palace walls.

MR. BALFOUR AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

The problem of dealing with the great mass of the unemployed is still far from solution, and the deputation photographed as appears on page 9 has just waited upon the Prime Minister to make some suggestion on the matter.

The deputation was received in the courtyard of the Foreign Office, where our photograph was taken, and represented the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress and the Management Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions.

In replying to the suggestions placed before him, Mr. Balfour said the Government were giving their earnest attention to the question, but pointed out the difficulty of giving any State-aid to the unemployed without pauperising a considerable number of them, and so doing in the end more harm than good.

FASHIONS IN FLOWERS.

Blossoms Which Will Be in Favour at the Coming Court.

The first Court of the season will be held at Buckingham Palace next week, and flowers, in consequence, will be in great demand. They will be made up in bouquets, owing to the Queen's known fondness for them.

"The fashionable flowers this season," said Mr. Goodey, the Court florist, to the *Daily Mirror*, "will be orchids, pink roses, and carnations of every hue."

"Then there are two other flowers, new for this time of year, which are likely to be popular. They are the pink dialythea, which has delicate hanging blossoms suitable for shower bouquets, and the heliotrope."

"Débutantes will use chiefly lilies of the valley and snowdrops."

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IRELAND BLOCKS THE WAY.

THIS morning we bring to a close the forecast of the general election which has been attracting so much attention in our columns during the past ten days. The results of our painstaking and entirely impartial canvass are very interesting.

At present the state of parties in the House of Commons stands thus:

Conservatives.....	377
Liberals.....	211
Irish Party.....	82

Even when the Liberals can count on the Irish vote, therefore (which it is notorious they cannot always do now), they are still in a minority of 84.

At the general election they will (if our forecast be verified) gain a great many seats. They will reduce the number of Conservatives to 297. They will increase their own force to 291. But in spite of this they will still be utterly dependent upon the Irish Nationalists for their majority. The figures come out thus:—

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Once again, in short, the Nationalists will hold the balance between the two English parties. Once again they will be in the strong position of independents whose support must be purchased. Once again Ireland will block the way.

Mr. Gladstone in 1885 asked for a Liberal majority independent of the Irish vote. That is what his successors would like, but, of course, such a sweeping victory is out of the question now. It looks as if they would be compelled to take the Irish yoke back upon their shoulders, and to subordinate English and Scottish interests to those of Ireland for another dreary period of wrangling and bad blood.

The question is whether England and Scotland will stand this. We hope they will not. We hope a great cry will go up for Home Rule All Round. The only solution of the difficulty lies in local assemblies for local affairs and an Imperial Parliament to deal with business affecting the whole of the Empire. Until we make this change in our system, we cannot hope for any improvement upon the present unsatisfactory conditions of political life.

HOUSES OR FLATS?

Are people getting tired of flats? Major Isaacs, an alderman, of Kensington, says they are. House agents deny it. But, then, house agents are not exactly unprejudiced; they have flats to let in large numbers.

Major Isaacs scarcely carries conviction when he speaks of the servant difficulty being greater in a flat than in a house. Some servants may object, as he says, to being so close to their masters and mistresses—especially their mistresses. But the absence of stairs is surely a compensation, and, after all, there is generally a good deal of space between servants' quarters and the rest of the flat.

From the employer's point of view, too, the great advantage of the flat is that it makes fewer servants necessary. Two or three can comfortably do the work which in a house would occupy half a dozen. No, we shall want better reasons than Major Isaacs gives for believing that the popularity of flats is on the decline.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Whatever we really are, that let us be in all fearlessness. Whatever we are not, that let us cease striving to seem to be.—Anna Robertson Brown.

SIR FRANCIS JEUNE has chosen a well-sounding and appropriate title by which to be known now that other people's matrimonial difficulties are to trouble him no more. St. Heliers is the Jersey town where he was born; he thus connects the beginning and the end of a successful career in becoming Lord St. Heliers. Sir Francis's early days were not all spent in Jersey. He went to school at Exmouth, where he just missed having Sir Redvers Buller as school-fellow, and was afterwards the winner of countless prizes and a Fellowship at Oxford. He has received an immense number of letters congratulat-

ing him on his new honour—more even than the 700 which he received when he was raised to the Bench.

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It is hard to realise that Lady Jeune will no longer be the name of one of London's most celebrated hostesses. It is as though some national institution, like the British Museum, were about to pass away. But, doubtless, the new peeress will continue to entertain in Harley-street. Her receptions are the only ones at which every kind of aristocracy—artistic, social, ecclesiastical, political, miscellaneous—is represented. "I always come here," a rather cynical politician once told me at one of Lady Jeune's parties, "because I never

know whom I shall meet." And, indeed, that night he cannot have expected to meet Buffalo Bill, who was there with hundreds of other "originals."

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The recitations by Mr. George Alexander, which were the great feature of the *Daily Mirror* matinée at the Lyceum, yesterday, were all the more appreciated owing to the fact that he has been taking a rest, and has not been seen on the stage for the last few months. When he is not acting, managing, or crusading against matinée hats, Mr. Alexander spends his time at the pretty little house he has had built for himself at Chorley Wood. He plays golf there all day long, and never reads plays or thinks about his work. He is one of those unusual people who really know how to take a holiday.

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He is not particularly fond of town life, though it is made as pleasant as possible for him by the possession of a comfortable house in Pont-street. But he generally gets away for week-ends. Even on tour he manages to sleep away from the din and stinkiness of the city he may be playing in. I remember that when he was acting in Leeds he used to live at Harrogate, and take the train to his work every night. Once an awkward thing happened. The train was delayed at Holbeck Junction, and Mr. Alexander arrived in Leeds just as the play was due to begin.

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He rushed like a demented from the station to the theatre; he tore off his clothes; he "made up" and dressed again in three minutes; he rushed down from his dressing-room to the wings. He was just in time for his cue, and prepared to walk on with unmoved face. But his face must have shown signs of agitation when he perceived that his understudy, dressed and made up precisely like himself, was also about to make his entrance. He managed to pull him back by the coat-tails, but the effect upon the audience would have been appalling if two heroes, both dressed exactly alike, had walked on together to the footlights!

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Never has teetotalism received a more valuable testimony than that which the Lord Mayor of London has just given it by declaring that his wife, his children, his grandchildren, and half his staff are all sworn enemies of pernicious alcohol. The Lady Mayor—she who has just begun her series of afternoon receptions—is indeed the very type of the healthy English mother. At the Lord Mayor's banquet her three daughters, her two sons, and quite a multitude of grandchildren stood around her chair. A London life (for Mrs. Pound's family have always lived in London) has not prevented them from keeping in perfect health—without spirits.

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Mr. Bernard Shaw has become "the fashion." At the first of the revival performances of "John Bull's Other Island," at the Court Theatre, the Prince and Princess of Wales had a box, and were very much amused. Especially did they laugh when the suggestion was made that Ireland should be handed over to the Kaiser to see what he could do with it! The cast of the piece is much the same as before. In hardly any particular could the acting be improved.

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Mr. Granville Barker and Mr. Vedrenne are not attracting only rank and fashion to their interesting matinées. They have made the Sloane-square playhouse a centre for all who can appreciate what is best in drama—foreign as well as English. They are giving us the neatest thing we have at present to a Repertory Theatre. And the curious thing is that they fill their stalls and dress-circle with fashionable people, who are not supposed to care for anything but musical comedy.

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Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, who will give, for charitable purposes, two performances of "The Marriage of Kitti," at the Court Theatre this month, is one of the best amateur actors in society. He and Lady Clifford have had a beautiful little theatre built at their house, Ugbrook Park, Chudleigh, North Devon, and performances have been given there this year of "His Excellency the Governor" and several other plays besides "The Marriage of Kitti." Lady Clifford is a tall, handsome woman, who dresses quietly, but has many splendid jewels. She was a Miss Townley, and both she and her husband belong to the oldest Roman Catholic families in England.

IN MY GARDEN.

FEBRUARY 8.—The ranunculus (Crowfoot) can now be planted. There are several varieties of Crowfoots, all very beautiful and charming for the garden. These curious-looking tubers are well described by their English name. They should be planted, claws downwards, 2in. deep in good soil. As growth progresses frequent waterings are necessary.

Some daffodils and tulips planted years ago in a bed long since overlaid by a path have I seen to-day, again forced their way through stones and gravel. As Thomas à Kempis wrote: "Nature is reluctant and loth to die, or to be kept down, or to be overcome, or to be in subjection, or readily to be subdued."

E. F. T.

"WHERE WILL MY DINNER COME FROM?"



The advent of the motor-omnibus bids fair very soon to rid the streets of horses altogether. The horse will become an extinct animal.—"Daily Paper."

A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

The Bishop of Ripon.

THE Kaiser asked the King to send an English clergyman to the consecration of the new Berlin Cathedral, and King Edward has chosen Dr. Boyd Carpenter, Bishop of Ripon.

The choice is one which will suit the German Emperor, for he and Dr. Carpenter are already friends. During her last illness the Empress Frederick sent a special request for him to pay her a visit, and the Kaiser made him a Knight of Prussia. The Kaiser holds that a Bishop is all the better for being a knight, and the Bishop thinks a knight is none the worse for being a Bishop. And he is an even greater favourite in England than he is in Germany. Our own Royal Family are very fond of him, and he was Queen Victoria's favourite preacher.

Though he is now over sixty, he hardly looks any older than he did twenty years ago. Except that his mass of rebellious curly hair is white now, he is the same as ever.

In figure he is short and broad, though his build of figure came of later years, for while at Cambridge he was a "cox." He is not a conventional person, and has always refused to wear gaisters except on formal occasions. In social matters he is greatly against childless marriages. He has married twice himself, and is the father of eleven children.

He is as a preacher and speaker that he has made his greatest reputation. His sermons, though prepared with the greatest care, are always delivered without a single note, and his speeches and lectures are brimming over with wit.

As a worker he is tireless, and there is not a year passes in which he does not travel over ten thousand miles about his enormous diocese.

THE WORLD'S HUMOUR.

Wit from Europe and America.

"Are you in debt?"
"No, sir; I can't borrow anything."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Teacher (at the end of an object lesson on the "Cat") : Now, how is it that pussy can see in the dark?

Bright Child : Please, sir, because they feed her on lights.—"Globe."

"Where's our friend Jacques?"

"Suffering from insomnia."

"Can't sleep, eh?"

"Our wife won't let him when he comes in after midnight and won't tell her where he's been."—"Journal Amusant" (French).

She : I wonder why the baby doesn't begin to talk, John?

He : You don't give him a chance, dear.—"Yonkers Statesman."

Indignant Wife : Last week when I was ill you promised me a new hat, and to-day you say you know nothing about it. You won't get me to recover another time on mere promises.—"Kladderadatsch" (German).

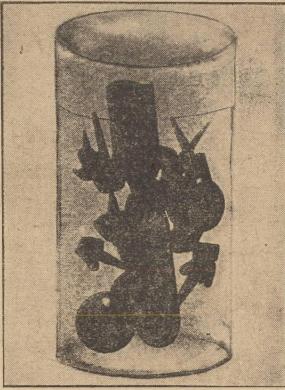
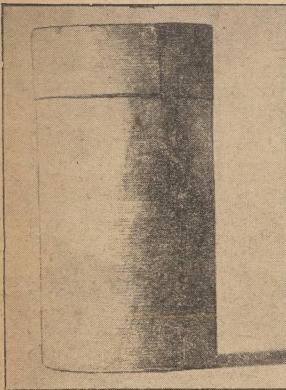
"Yes," said he, letting her out another notch beyond the speed limit, "the automobile has come to stay."

Then the machine slowed down, gave a shudder or two and a rasping cough, and stopped.

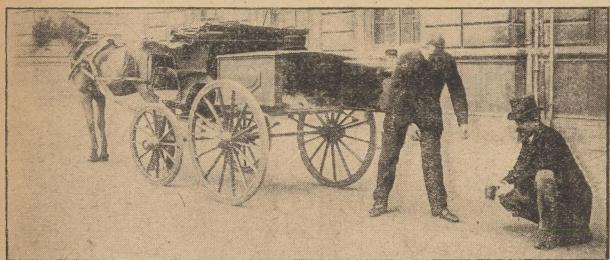
"You were right," said his guest a few hours later as they trudged wearily into town.—"Houston Post."

THE PARIS BOMB OUTRAGE

HOW THE POLICE HANDLE EXPLOSIVES.



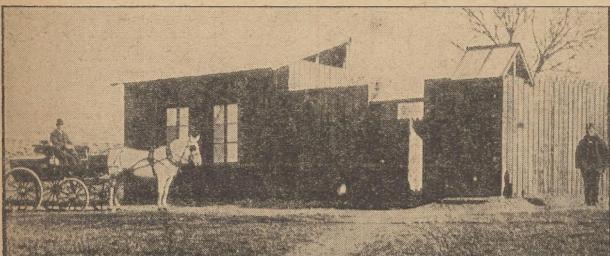
The first photograph shows the bomb which was recently found at the residence of Prince Troubetzkoi, Councillor of State to the Russian Embassy in Paris. The second picture is an X-Rays photograph of the same bomb disclosing pieces of old iron, horse-shoe nails, and nitro-glycerine.



A French police officer gently lifting an anarchist bomb outside one of the public buildings in Paris. A specially constructed, light-sprunged car is standing by ready to convey the infernal machine to the police dépôt outside Paris.



The dépôt, near Paris, where the bombs are examined and exploded. The door on the left leads to an underground shelter, where the police chemist seeks safety.



The infernal machine carriage arriving at the dépôt outside Paris, where experiments are made to test if the bombs are genuine.

All the News of To-day

AT THE LYCEUM TO-NIGHT.



Miss Camille Clifford, who, with the well-known chorus of eight "Gibson Girls," will appear at the Lyceum Theatre this evening.
—(Ellis and Walery.)

THE LAST OF THE



For the first time since the reign of James II, a milkmaid has dispensed milk, sweets, and gingerbread to the public. This photograph shows a milkmaid in her traditional attire.



The Rev. Richard Rymer, of Brixton, aged ninety-six, who has been a Wesleyan minister for seventy-five years.



A detachment of Japanese reinforcements arriving at the front.

ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS



Fryer, who kept goal for Fulham at Reading yesterday.

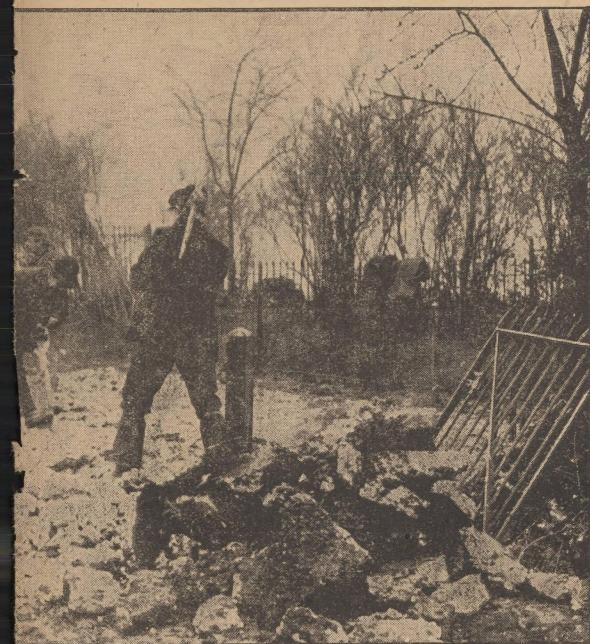


The Reading team, which, at Reading yesterday, again played a friendly match at Craven Cottage on Saturday, great interest was

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL CUP-TIE

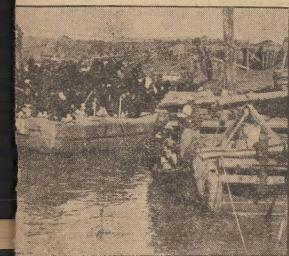
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E ST. JAMES'S PARK MILKMAIDS' STALL.



St. James's cows are no longer allowed in St. James's Park, and the two old milkmaids bread at their stand in the Mall have been deprived of their only means of earning some labourers from the Office of Works digging up the foundations of the well-known shed.

EINFORCEMENTS.



Newchwang from Japan, on their way



M. Kedrine, confined in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul for inciting the army to revolt.

ATCH—READING v. FULHAM.



A game with Fulham. After the sensational hap-
in yesterday's match in the Berkshire town.



Naisby, Reading's
goalkeeper, in the re-
played Cup-tie yes-
terday.

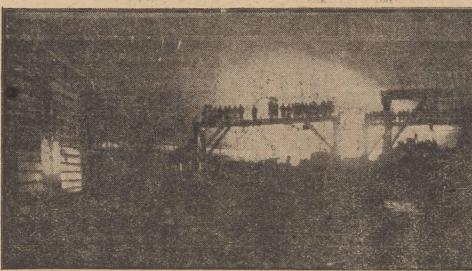
News Illustrated

BIG TIMBER FIRE AT LIVERPOOL.



The big blaze in a timber yard at the Hornby Dock, Liverpool. The yard contained about three hundred stacks of seasoned timber. This photograph shows the conflagration at its height, when it threatened the Liverpool overhead railway.—(Churchill.)

LIVERPOOL'S BIG BONFIRE.



A unique photograph taken at night, showing some interested sight-seers watching the great timber blaze at the North Hornby Docks, Liverpool. They stand out clearly against the glare of the fire.

GENERAL SAKHAROFF.



Russian Minister of War, who, it is reported, will replace General Kuropatkin as Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces in Manchuria.

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM—DEPUTATION TO MR. BALFOUR.



The members of the deputation representing the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress and the Management Committee of the General Federation of Trades Unions which waited upon Mr. Balfour at the Foreign Office with reference to the unemployed problem. Among the group will be recognised Messrs. J. O'Grady, D. J. Shackleton, M.P., Pete Curran, John Ward, Sexton, Barnes, Will Thorne, and W. Steadman.

FASCINATED BY ROYALTY.

Harmless Lunatics Who Annoy the King and Queen.

THE ELUSIVE SWEEP.

Such Unpleasant Persecution Only Possible in England.

The fascination which royalty seems to exercise upon some members of the public is extraordinary, and the annoyance to which Princess Victoria has been subjected by a Camberwell bookbinder is no surprise to the officials at the royal palaces.

Queen Victoria, while a young and beautiful woman, was greatly annoyed by admirers of this type.

One of the most troublesome and most persistent was a man called Smith, who was found one day concealed under a sofa in one of the ante-rooms at Buckingham Palace.

He was, of course, taken to the police-station, and inquiries revealed a most extraordinary story.

The man was clearly a lunatic, and his mania, harmless though annoying, consisted in his believing that it was necessary for him to be somewhere near or within the palace.

He had a private income, and it was found that it was his daily custom to haunt the palace gates and, whenever he could do so, to pass the police and enter the palace itself by one of the side doors.

Once inside he would conceal himself underneath tables, chairs, or behind curtains for hours. When darkness fell he quickly slipped out and went home. Curiously enough, it was many weeks before he was finally caught and confined in an asylum.

HOSTILE CHIMNEY-SWEEP.

Another admirer of Queen Victoria created quite a scare at Windsor.

A mysterious man was seen at night about the corridors and ante-rooms on several occasions, and, but for material marks of his corporeal presence in the shape of dirty finger-marks on the furniture and footmarks on the floors, might have been mistaken for a new ghost, so impossible of capture was he.

At last he was taken, and it was discovered that he had been a chimney-sweep, and his employment at the Castle had taught him how to get in and out at will by way of the chimneys. He was a perfectly harmless lunatic, whose mania was to be under the same roof with the Queen.

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One case, which was kept secret at the time, was that of a young man of good family, who, while she was still Princess of Wales, used to follow her all over England. Eventually it was necessary to put him under restraint. His chambers were found to be filled with portraits of her Majesty which he had purchased, and of magazines and papers in which they were reproduced. His family got him out of England to the Colonies.

Such a state of things would be quite impossible in almost any other country, for it is only in England that the royal palaces are so lightly guarded.

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of Tsarskoe Selo, and with a wire fence surrounding the palace and grounds, guarded every twenty-five yards by soldiers with loaded rifles, the King and Queen of England were in residence at Buckingham Palace. The very railings which separated the Palace from the public road were down for alteration, and anyone could have walked up to the building itself, while the figures of the King and Queen were to be seen during the evening at the brilliantly lighted windows.

But it is not only lunatics who annoy the Royal Family.

Many American tourists, mostly of the fair sex, are very difficult to deal with. Not long ago one of them was so persistent that a police-sergeant had to take her back to her hotel in a cab. Inquiries proved that there was nothing the matter with her. She was just anxious to call upon the King.

HER DAILY VISIT.

The persistence of one lady during the King's illness is worthy of record. Every morning she arrived at the Palace gates at half-past ten and walked unconcernedly past police and sentries to the south door. She wrote her name in the visitors' book, made some inquiries as to his Majesty's progress, and returned to her home. Finally, she was stopped by a detective one morning. "Oh," she said, "I'm just going to call on the King, as I always do."

Another caller upon the King was a grey bearded man who, after walking up and down outside the Palace each morning for a week, finally drove up in a hansom. Calling himself by the name of a well-known peer, he was allowed to pass through the gates.

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Who was taken ill while acting at Akron, Ohio, U.S.A., in Mr. Zangwill's "The Serio-Comic Governess," and has been compelled to go into hospital. (Ellis and Walery).

the truth and that everything had happened just as she had anticipated. Mrs. Tempest was in a terrible state of mind; the girl was dazed and frightened, but obedient, and, without comprehending, would do as her mother wished.

Tony's face had darkened ominously; but he had said nothing; and he had gone back to his rooms without showing by a sign how the knowledge of what had passed affected him.

Then, in the evening, when Lady Betty received Vanna Tempest's letter, she sent for him. She rejoiced exceedingly over the communication; she thought that the sorry business was at an end.

He came into her room with his usual quiet, self-reliant air. Looking at him she could not believe that she had ever seen him agitated, angered, or distressed. She could not realise that he and two others had struggled in the grip of tragedy, and that she had saved them all.

"Tony," she said, "I have just had a letter from Mrs. Tempest. She and her daughter are leaving Paris to-morrow night. They are going to travel. It is all done with now. I want you to tell me that you don't think me an interfering old woman, and that you know it's all for the best."

"I'm not going to tell you anything of the sort," he said harshly. "And I am going to see Mrs. Tempest before she goes."

"Tony, you can't! What would be the use? Go back to London to-night."

He shook his head.

"I know you mean well—by all of us. Lady Betty," he said with perfect composure. "And I have listened to you so far. But, since Mrs. Tempest has chosen to poison her daughter's mind against me—"

"Tony!" interrupted Lady Betty, in indignant protest.

"Oh, don't be afraid," he continued, with a dreary laugh. "I am not going to do anything but try to show Mrs. Tempest my side of the case. Surely, that is only fair."

DAILY MIRROR GENERAL ELECTION.

(Continued from page 4.)

The constituencies in which a Party change is anticipated are indicated below:

LIBERAL GAINS (3).	CONSERVATIVE GAINS (2).
Denbigh Montgomery Pembroke	Carmarthen Flint

The results in detail are subjoined:—

WELSH COUNTIES (19 SEATS).

Anglesey—Mr. Ellis J. Griffith (L.). No change.

Brecknockshire—Mr. Charles Morley (L.). No change.

Cardiganshire—Mr. Vaughan Davies (L.). No change.

Carnarvon (North)—Mr. William Jones (L.). No change.

Carnarvon (South)—Mr. J. Bryn Roberts (L.). No change.

Carmarthenshire (West)—Mr. Lloyd Morgan (L.). No change.

Carmarthenshire (East)—Mr. Abel Thomas (L.). No change

Denbighshire (East)—Mr. Samuel Moss (L.). No change.

Denbighshire (West)—Mr. J. Herbert Roberts (L.). No change.

Flint—Mr. J. Herbert Lewis (L.). No political change.

Glamorganshire (Mid)—Mr. S. T. Evans (L.). No change.

Glamorganshire (South)—Colonel Wyndham-Quin (C.). No change. Very close contest.

Glamorganshire (East)—Sir Alfred Thomas (L.). No change.

Glamorganshire (Gower)—Mr. Aeron Thomas (L.). No change.

Glamorganshire (Rhondda Vale)—Mr. W. Abraham (Labour). No change.

Merionethshire—Mr. Osmond Williams (L.). No change.

Montgomeryshire—Mr. A. C. Humphreys-Owen (L.). No change.

Pembrokeshire—Mr. Wynford Phillips (L.). No change.

Radnorshire—Mr. Frank Edwards (L.). No change.

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Cardiff—Mr. Ivor Guest (L.). No political change.

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CITY MEN ON CITY WOMEN.

Employers Give Their Opinions of
the Lady Clerk and Typewriter.

MARRIAGE QUESTION.

Wages Will Be Low So Long As Business Is
a Temporary Expedient.

This article is the result of a number of
interviews with prominent men in business
who have been good enough to give the
"Daily Mirror" their views on various
points affecting women's employment.

A question frequently raised is this: Why should
not a woman, occupying the same position of re-
sponsibility in business, and doing the same work,
receive the same pay as a man?

I have put that question to a number of City men
of different types. First of all I tried it upon a
City merchant of the old school, who is least likely
to alter the established lines upon which his busi-
ness has been carried on ever since he entered it.

"I can tell you why, in two words," he said. "A
woman comes to you without any experience, and
then, as soon as she has learned to be of any use
to you, she leaves to get married, and you have
all the bother of learning someone else to take her
place."

LIMITED PROSPECTS.

Another City man, who is at the head of a large
establishment in which the staff includes a consider-
able number of women, gave this reply:—

"As regards salary there is no doubt that women's
prospects are more limited than men's, and that, I
think, is largely by reason of the fact that woman
herself naturally expects in due time to be relieved
of business responsibility; in other words, a woman
goes into business practically as a temporary ar-
rangement until she marries. There is no pre-
judice, I think, against women in the City, although
there is often a difficulty in arranging for a mixed
staff in the smaller offices."

"Is the lady typist a permanent factor in busi-
ness, or will she be supplanted, eventually, by the
male typist?" I asked the managing director of one
of the leading typewriter companies.

"I don't think the lady typist will be supplanted.
As to women doing the same work as a man and
not receiving the same pay, of course, I know
numbers of women think that very unfair. But so
long as the majority of women get married and
leave the City to manage the home, so long will
women's wages remain below those of men."

"An employer has to recognise that he may de-
vote his time and attention to the training of a
lady clerk, and just as she is becoming valuable to
him she walks into the office one Saturday morn-
ing with a happy smile on her face, and says she
is just about to be married, and therefore wishes
to leave next week."

"Of course, the majority of men also marry, but
they don't leave their employment on that account!

A MAN IN A MILLION.

(Continued from page 10.)

pitied him even while she believed that he had richly
deserved what had befallen him.

"I can only hope," she said severely, "that Mrs.
Tempest will refuse to see you."

Vanna did refuse. The next morning, in answer
to a letter that Tony sent by hand, she wrote:—

"Nothing on earth will induce me ever to see
your face again."

Just those bare words, without address or signa-
ture; but not half an hour afterwards came another
letter, also sent by hand:—

"I have changed my mind," it ran. "I want
to see you. If you will come at three o'clock you
will find me at home."—VANNA TEMPEST.

Tony showed this to Lady Betty, as he had
shown her the first, and, succeeding immensely
well, she experienced a pang of keen anxiety.

"What does it mean?" she asked herself. "Is
it that she cannot go without seeing him? Is there
anything left in her heart? She is so weak. My
God, it can't be that she has relented! That would
be too horrible. And yet—she gave him her soul.
Is that not more than her daughter?"

But, whatever uneasy thoughts possessed Lady
Betty's mind, there was nothing for her to do but
to wait patiently until the momentous interview was
over.

Anthony Heron found Vanna's appartement in a
state of disorder. Two large trunks were already
standing in the hall, strapped and ready for the
journey. In the blue carpeted outer room, into which
he was shown there was no disorder, but the absence
of all personal belongings that makes it even more
coldly unhome-like than it had been before. A
bundle of linen covers lay on the sofa in readiness
to be placed, shroud-like, over the furniture.

There was the dreariness of departure over every-

thing, which is almost as disconcerting as the
dreariness of death.

Vanna came into the room. She walked with
firm steps. She was deadly pale, but otherwise
her face betrayed no emotion. Seeing her for the
first time, since he knew the truth, Anthony Heron
could not understand why he had not recognised
the mother's eyes in the daughter's lovely face.

They were identical, those great, splendid orbs,
blue in the light and black in the shadow; only
the daughter's had looked into his; full of youth
and joy and the stirring of life; and the mother's
were dead.

Vanna wore the gown she was going to travel
in. It was soft grey in colour, and made with
Quakerish simplicity; but she imparted to it the
nameless distinction with which she would have
worn a bundle of rags.

She did not give him her hand. Also, she
remained standing, and she did not offer him a
chair.

"I sent for you after I had written to say that I
would never see you again," she began in a level,
expressionless voice, "because I want to speak
to you about something that I had forgotten. It
had escaped my mind. But I want to settle it
before I go. It is about the money."

He started. It had escaped his mind, too. None
of them had thought about it—not even the sensible
and far-seeing Lady Betty. The only impulse
that moved him when Vanna mentioned it was
one of pure generosity.

"I hope you won't think another thing about it," he said quickly, eagerly. "Indeed—"
She held up her hand.

"I know what you are going to say," she inter-
rupted. "And I can't listen. I do not mis-
understand you. I know that your motive is one
of pure and disinterested generosity. I don't want
you to think that—that this has quite distorted my
vision. But it is quite impossible that I or my
daughter could take money from you now. So

THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

THE ROAD TO HEALTH.

A little common sense is sufficient to solve the
question of the original of appendicitis now so com-
mon.

A man who never eats when he is not really
hungry may follow his own taste, be omnivorous,
or indulge in any fat or food he likes, and laugh at appendicitis.

Brighton. NEVER ILL.

A CLERGYMAN ON SMOKING.

The announcement that Dr. Torrey denounces
tobacco smoking as a sin to Christianity only
strengthens my belief that this class of mad
rationalism is either caused through a mental defect or
a cheap notoriety idea.

Though a non-smoker myself, I am satisfied that
users of the fragrant weed are better men in every
way than a man who, like Dr. Torrey, howls down
every creature comfort.

I also side completely with one of your correspondents
who states that if he were asked to give up

BISHOP OF RIPON,



Who is to represent the Church of
England at the consecration this
month of the new cathedral in
Bristol.

either tobacco or Christianity he would give up
the latter.

Christianity does not say make a martyr of your-
self. It merely asks you to be as good as possible.

F. S. LEGG.

The Vicarage, Christ Church, Mitcham.

AN UN-CIVIL LORD.

Your leader under this heading, in my opinion,
does not handle Mr. Arthur Lee severely enough.
How is it that this country must be almost
brought to the verge of war by inexperienced young
men hardly yet out of the nursery of politics?

It is high time for Mr. Balfour to give us men
who do not make themselves a laughing-stock before
our foreign country. G. DE VINE.

The Limes, Crouch Hill, N.

please instruct your solicitors. I have written to
me and told them to destroy the deed that they
have in their possession."

"That's absurd," he said. "The money is
legally yours."

"Then I give it back to you. I could not touch

"Whether you touch it or not, it shall be paid."

"I am sure you will not be childish," she added, unable to
conceal her mortal weariness, "that you do not
wish to add more to my burden."

"But what will you do?" he asked. His voice
was anxious, but matter of fact, and she met his
question in the same spirit.

"I have a few hundreds," she said. "The last
quarter was paid only a week ago, and I have put a
little by. To be logical, I ought to return that
to you, but I can't. I must get away. After-
wards I shall sell the furniture here, and some of

my things—and manage somehow. Please, don't
ask me. I have quite made up my mind."

"But it is unfair, not only to yourself, but to
to her."

"I can't help it," Vanna answered harshly.
"Everything is unfair; everything is so hideous
that it must have been arranged by a fiend."

There was a silence. He looked at her, and she
was evidently fighting with something in her soul.
Then she looked up. All the unutterable things
she had suffered flamed in her eyes, rang in her
voice.

"Tony, how could you?"

"How could I know?" he answered simply.
"You see, it was Fate. You called Fate a fiend
just now. Perhaps Fate is a fiend. Anyhow, it
must have been Fate that controlled my actions,
that made me keep my name a half secret, that
prevented me from asking her. I had no evil
motives."

"I understand," she said harshly. "You were,

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The fact is that the modern undergraduate,
though styled pre-eminently "man," is much more
utterly a boy than the undergraduate of fifty years
ago.—"Oxford Magazine."

A Blessing in Disguise.

The Cuban war has turned out a great blessing
to Spain. Relieved of its colonies the nation has
had time to pay attention to its own affairs, which
it had not been able to do for 1,500 years.—
"Epoca" (Madrid).

The Leisurely Cane.

The passing of the cane may be indicative of
the temper of the times; men are too hurried
nowadays; they have too much on their minds,
if not in their hands, to swish along the streets
with a useless stick.—"Boston Herald."

Our Indian Subjects.

Not only is there an utter absence of Imperial
sentiment (or political aspiration) among the
natives of India, but the supposition that one does
exist is a joke worthy of the skipper of a vessel in
the Baltic fleet.—"Times of Burma."

Why Do We Marry ?

A large number of husbands and wives have no
idea why they married each other. After a lapse of
some years they vaguely imagine they must
have been in love with each other, though, as they
look at their better, or worse, halves, they can
scarcely credit it.—"Ladies' List."

Hint to Theatre Managers.

One of the puzzling things in a puzzling world is
why theatrical managers take such precautions to
conceal the whereabouts of their theatres. In vain
one scans the daily papers and in vain one looks
at one's ticket. There is not the slightest hint of
the locality.—"Gentlewoman."

tired of being pampered and petted because you
were the great Anthony Heron. Oh, I don't blame
you for that—I have said I understand. I only
say that it was devised by a fiend."

There was another silence. Vanna broke it.
She was torturing herself; the words she spoke
were torn from her, and, though they burnt her
lips, she had to speak them.

"Tony, do you care for her—really?"

He was shocked. He had not understood before
how terrible it was. But he had nothing to say but
the truth.

"She is the only woman I would ever have
married," he said gravely.

"She was the girl you told me about when I
asked you—fresh, young, innocent, and like a rose.
Oh, how the fiend must have laughed!"

"Don't, Vanna, don't."

"How do you know you really care for her?"
she went on. A cruel desire to look into his heart
was beginning to burn in her. She wanted to
probe his innermost being, though what she saw
there might crucify her soul anew. "To how many
women have you said that you loved them? Do
you even remember? But you remember that you
said it to me."

Her eyes were like burning lakes. He turned
his head away.

"I believed it was true," he said.

"And how do you know that it is true this time?"
she cried. "How do you know that you are not
deceiving yourself again? How can you tell?
How can men like you tell, who swear eternal de-
votion one day and grow cold the next?"

"Vanna, for pity's sake!"

"Oh, I know," she went on, with unspeakable
bitterness. "I am like all women; I fear a subject
to pieces, when the only possible thing is silence.
I have no self-control, no self-respect. I can't
think; I can only feel. I can't smile in hell."

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Mistresses to Blame.

From her large and varied experiences of both maids and mistresses, Miss Beresford is able to throw some light on the servant problem. The mischief arises, she thinks, from two sources. First of all, the mistresses are largely to blame. Her own experience of them is that they are frequently lacking in even common honesty, and those in the higher ranks of society are by no means the least prone to this failing. They are often positively offended at being asked for the payment of their registry-fees. The consequence is that this firm, which is far too well-established to fear any loss of custom, has constantly to resort to the courts for the recovery of charges that are due to them.

With regard to the servants, themselves, a very grave side of the question is the unsuitable education of the girls of this class. A girl who has been accustomed to her lesson in French several times a week thinks herself far too good for domestic service.

One learns that, alas! this fatal impression is most detrimental to her career, even if it does not

The velvet dress is the toilette of the moment, and the one sketched shows very plainly the way in which it is modish to drape the corsage and sleeves, which, it will be perceived, are of the fashionable elbow length.



lead absolutely to her ultimate downfall. It is a new light on the education question to find that, as carried out on its present lines, so far from elevating the morality of the pupils, it tends in many instances to have a diametrically opposite effect. Many of these girls who might have led

influence of misguided education will meet with reform.

In her dealings with gentlewomen in search of employment Miss Beresford must often wish that there were more women with a mind as business-like as her own. She meets with such an enormous

and then her woman's nature overcame her—the great love she had borne him, and bore him still.

"We do not part as enemies, Tony?" she whispered.

"Tell me that. We shall never see each other again."

He paused at the door but he did not look at her.

"Oh, no," he said. "Why should we?"

"We have ruined each other's lives," she went on bitterly, "but we were only the helpless tools of a fiend. I see that now. Good-bye, Tony."

"Good-bye!"

Just as he passed out of the door she saw his face in profile, and a vision rose up before her eyes on a summer night in London long ago. She sat in a box in the opera-house, with a strange and terrible knowledge stirring in her heart, and she looked sideways and saw his face, half-averted, and great scalding tears rose to her eyes, because there was no other face in the world like it, and because she was going away.

And now, in the dismantled room in the Paris flat, he had gone from her for ever, leaving a dark shadow on her daughter's young life and in her own heart a bleak emptiness that nothing could ever fill.

For one moment she held out her arms in an agony of yearning; then she heard the door close, and she fell on her knees and buried her head in the cushions of a chair.

This was her punishment—that she loved him still, that nothing could ever uproot him from her heart, that, waking or sleeping, through all the years, she would never forget him—and that she would never see him again.

She wondered dully whether the fiend was satisfied at last.

A MAN IN A MILLION.

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can't give my soul away to a man, like a ball to play with, and not remind him of it sometimes."

This glimpse into her naked soul angered the man. She would not see that the past was dead, she would recompine; she would not let him go.

He looked at her. There was something of the old mastery in his eyes.

"You will not let me marry her?" he asked.

"How can I?" she cried wildly. "How can I? I should go mad. Think of the things I should remember—the things you said to me! You have forgotten, but I remember. I believed them all, every word. I treasured them above all other things in life. 'If only there were nothing between us!' You used to say that to me. My God, what was there between us then to what there is now? Three years of hell for me—and now this frightful thing! No, it is too much. I can't bear any more."

And now, for the first time, Anthony Heron saw with eyes that were really open. He saw everything, he saw the whole. He saw the transgression of the past was bearing fruit even now. He saw the eternal laws that reward and punish each according to his own necessities, according to his own heart.

Vanna Tempest might shriek of her undying torment, pour out her eternal wrongs. For him she had ceased to exist. But that made no difference. It was the sin that he had sinned with that now made his priest, his highest, his deepest desire impossible—for ever and ever.

He turned away without a word of farewell.

(To be continued.)

useful and happy lives as servants, become discontented with the dull routine of domestic service; their over-education has merely fostered an unhealthy love of excitement, and they long for freedom from restraint, envy those who enjoy perpetual "evenings out," and finally often drift into the rapids of a life which attracts them by its glamour and fascinates by its apparent liberty of action and other alluring attributes. It is to be hoped that this most serious aspect of the pernicious

number who are quite the reverse. Girls with no particular capacity and no training will tell her that they wish for some post at £50 a year.

Ladies with only £1,000 in the world will come to her to invest it for them in a millinery business. The business started, they will arrive each day at their shop at ten o'clock, slip out to a champagne lunch at about 12.30, come back for a short space, and then go out again for tea at half-past four. At the end of the year the business and the £1,000 have, needless to say, disappeared, and an aggrieved woman presents herself and reproaches Miss Beresford for the loss!

Of course, there are brilliant exceptions to the above. For instance, one woman who had lost all save a small sum, invested this sum through Miss Beresford in tea-rooms in the City. She had been accustomed to keeping a large staff of servants and had never done a stroke of work in her life. After

square type of face that looks pretty under a large, low-crowned, low-trimmed hat looks only heavy, ill-proportioned, and even ugly under a small, high-crowned, high-trimmed hat. The girl with the small face has the choice of either high or low, large or small headgear, as a general rule, but the girl with the large face must, perchance, be contented with the large, low-trimmed hat.

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REPLAYED TIES IN THE CUP COMPETITION.

Reading and Fulham Still Undecided—Arsenal Beaten—Bolton's Easy Victory.

PLYMOUTH DRAW AGAIN.

Four of the replayed ties in the second round of the F.A. Cup Competition were brought to a definite conclusion yesterday, but two are still undecided, and these will be replayed on Monday. The results of yesterday's games were as follows:

Plymouth	1	Newcastle	0
Reading	0	Fulham	1
Bristol City	0	Arsenal	0
Bolton Wanderers	3	Bristol Rovers	0
Everton	2	Liverpool	1
Wolverhampton	1	Sunderland	0

* After extra time.

MISSED CHANCES AT READING.

The Teams Will Meet Again on Monday in London—Fulham's Record.

Elm Park, Reading, presented an animated scene yesterday, 13,000 enthusiasts being present to witness the replayed tie with Fulham. The gate receipts totalled £490.

The teams turned out exactly the same as at Fulham, although Herbert Smith and Harris were doubtful

seemed determined to win, and overcame their opponents just as completely as Woolwich overcame them in the first part of the game.

Dean's goal was a beauty. It was worth hundreds of pounds to the club, and it will help his club, which is in financial straits. Woolwich did not show nearly such good form as on Saturday. Their shooting was erratic, and the team never settled down to their real forward game.

The City have played a great game, and the home team fully deserved its victory of 1 goal to 0.

DRAWN GAME AT PLYMOUTH.

The Argyle Give a Fine Display Against Newcastle United.

Tremendous interest was taken in the replayed tie at Plymouth between the Argyle and Newcastle United, the team being fully 30,000 spectators present when the home team kicked off.

The opening exchanges were in favour of the Plymouth team, who soon caused their formidable opponents to concede several corners. They failed to utilise the advantages thus gained, however, and Newcastle, once settling down, transferred play to the other end.

Sir E. C. Clayton, of the Orp Head Horn, and the visiting team were a goal to the good.

This reverse roused the Argyle, who made a series of hot attacks upon the United's goal. McLuckie made the first effort, but it was easily saved. Pilkington was on the side. At the interval the score was one goal each. The play, however, had been mainly in favour of the home team.

The game was contested at a terrific pace in the second half. The United showed more dash, their forwards combining beautifully, although weak in front of goal.

Argyle broke away, Jack Pilkington and McLuckie made all shooting wide. Newcastle pressed again, but during the closing stages Argyle were hotly pressing, and Dalrymple missed. There was no further scoring, and extra time had to be played.

Give-and-take play was witnessed in the final thirty minutes, both sides pressing heavily in turn. The United

between the sides on Saturday ended in a draw of 1 goal each.

Everton at once attacked, and the game had been in progress only three minutes when McDermott scored.

From this point to the interval, however, there was little or nothing to choose. Liverpool played a strong game, Mr. Rose was in fine form, and made good use of his opportunities. Everton thus crossed over with a lead of 1 goal to nil.

Liverpool began the second half strongly, and in four minutes Goddard put in a beautiful shot which beat Rose, half way along the corner of the net. Contested with great keenness, the play was full of interest.

The sides were very evenly matched, but five minutes from the end Hardman shot a goal for Everton, who won an excellent game by 2 goals to 1.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP.—Replayed Tie. At Tottenham: Tottenham Hotspur v. Middlesbrough.

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25 — 1 — St. Emilion, 5 yrs, 7st 4lb (0) ... Parks

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(Run Friday, March 31. About four miles and 855 yards.)
20 to 1 agt Shaun Abo, 7 yrs, 10st 7lb (0) ... Swatton

25 — 1 — Samsinwo II, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb (0) ... C. Waugh

50 — 1 — Phil May, 5 yrs, 11st (0) ... Sir C. Nugent

50 — 1 — Napper Tandy, 5 yrs, 10st (0) ... Sir C. Nugent

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Open Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Leinster. At Ascot—Leinster, Lichfield. All steeplechases—White Webb's and Sir Eglamore. All engagements in Duke of Westminster's name, except Gratuays Stakes, Goodwood Royal Stakes, Newmarket, and Liverpool St. Leger—Buyzals.

YESTERDAY'S REPLAYED CUP-TIE AT READING.



An anxious moment for Reading in the replayed Cup-tie yesterday afternoon, which resulted in another draw, neither side scoring, after half an hour's extra time.—("Daily Mirror" Copyright)

started up to the last minute. The game ended precisely as at Craven Cottage, no goals being scored, after extra time had been played.

It was a typical Cup-tie, and from start to finish defence proved superior to attack. Reading started in poor fashion, but Fulham fully told them as the game progressed, and Wardrobe missed an open goal at the end of thirty minutes' play. This was the easiest chance of the match.

In the second half Reading started by forcing three fruitless corners. Then Soar got going and got the best of Herbert Smith in two or three lively duels. One shot from the Fulham player just skinned the bar.

Fulham made a nice opening for Reading, and then Pilkington kept the home backs very busy right up to the finish.

During the extra time period the game was played as of a scrabbling nature, and neither goalkeeper was particularly good. The feature of the third half's struggle was the magnificent play of both sets of backs. Ross miskicked once or twice, but gave a grand display, and Thorpe made no mistake.

Smith had a difficult time after time, and Henderson kicked and tacked in his best form. Morrison was the best half-back on the field, and Fulham were decidedly superior to their rivals in the middle line. The tie was fought out with great dash and advantage, and Fulham showed clever combination at times.

The teams will meet again on Monday on a London ground.

FULHAM'S RECORD.

Fulham have already earned a big reputation as Cup-takers, and in the present competition of the F.A. Cup is a great one. Monday's replay with Reading will be their sixth in two rounds. From a monetary point of view they must have done marvelously well.

In the intermediate round Fulham played three games against Manchester United, and their appearances against Reading will reach a similar number, if it does not exceed it.

In five matches already played they have only scored three goals, whilst only two points have been placed against them.

ARSENAL'S CUP OF BITTERNESS.

Bristol City Show High-class Form Against the Woolwich Team.

Football enthusiasts at Bristol never saw a better-fought game than that between Bristol City and the Arsenal. It was full of incident and sparkle from start to finish. For the first twenty minutes it looked as though Woolwich were going to overwhelm the City, but after this period the City played up much better, and gave hope to their supporters.

City did wonders in goal, saving often under the most difficult circumstances. The game was fiercely contested, and was often brilliant, especially near half-time.

In the second half the City played magnificently, far better than in any match, either at home or away. They

had the best of the play in the last few minutes, but the defence of the home side was superb. Home saved a great shot from Howie, but the whistle blew with the score: Argyle, 1; Newcastle United, 1.

The replay will take place on Monday on neutral ground.

ROVERS NO MATCH FOR BOLTON.

The attendance in the replay between Bristol Rovers and Bolton Wanderers suffered in consequence of there being two ties on the programme, and the spectators did not number more than 6,000.

Bolton had the best of the play in the first half, and early scored in rather lucky fashion, Pudan, in trying to clear, shooting hard into his own goal.

Bolton continued to press, and Stokes added a second goal for them. Bristol improved as time went on, but they were unable to respond, and Bolton thus crossed over with a lead of two goals.

Play in the second half again went largely in favour of Bolton, whose defence was so good that Davies had very little to do.

Twice Cartwright saved brilliantly from Shepherd and the Rovers' goalkeeper away from his charge. The Rovers could not respond, and Bolton Wanderers gained a decisive victory by 3 goals to nil.

SUNDERLAND KNOCKED OUT.

Having played a draw of 1 goal each on Sunderland's ground on Saturday, the latter team met Wolverhampton Wanderers yesterday at the Molineux Grounds, Wolverhampton. There were fully 18,000 people present.

During the opening half the exchanges were very fast, and the two sides played a brilliant game. Taking a corner kick, Howie on a brilliant gallop shot wide, but the ball did not touch a second player, and thus consequently the goal was not allowed.

Later on Smith failed by inches to score for the home side. Sunderland frequently beat the ball and Common did some splendid work, but the Wanderers' defence was too strong. At the interval nothing had been scored.

Play in the second half was decidedly in favour of Sunderland, and Common, who was in superb form, being equally dangerous.

The home forwards then got away and made a desperate attack on the Sunderland goal. The effort was attended with success, Smith beating Webb with a magnificent shot, and the ball scored.

A little later Smith missed an open goal, and, as it turned out, nothing more was scored. Wolverhampton Wanderers, who had five men temporarily injured, thus won by 1 goal to 0.

EVERTON BEATS LIVERPOOL.

With the weather fine, the replayed Cup-tie between these local rivals proved a big attraction, and when the match commenced there were fully twenty-five thousand people on the Goodison Park ground. The first meeting

between the sides on Saturday ended in a draw of 1 goal each.

Everton at once attacked, and the game had been in progress only three minutes when McDermott scored.

From this point to the interval, however, there was little or nothing to choose. Liverpool played a strong game, Mr. Rose was in fine form, and made good use of his opportunities. Everton thus crossed over with a lead of 1 goal to nil.

Liverpool began the second half strongly, and in four minutes Goddard put in a beautiful shot which beat Rose, half way along the corner of the net. Contested with great keenness, the play was full of interest.

The sides were very evenly matched, but five minutes from the end Hardman shot a goal for Everton, who won an excellent game by 2 goals to 1.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP.—Replayed Tie. At Tottenham: Tottenham Hotspur v. Middlesbrough.

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Tuesday, March 28. One mile.)
100 to 9 agt Cardas, 6 yrs, 7st 5lb (0) ... J. Cannon

25 — 1 — Samsinwo, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb (0) ... C. Waugh

25 — 1 — St. Emilion, 5 yrs, 7st 4lb (0) ... Parks

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPECHASE.

(Run Friday, March 31. About four miles and 855 yards.)
20 to 1 agt Shaun Abo, 7 yrs, 10st 7lb (0) ... Swatton

25 — 1 — Samsinwo II, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb (0) ... C. Waugh

50 — 1 — Phil May, 5 yrs, 11st (0) ... Sir C. Nugent

50 — 1 — Napper Tandy, 5 yrs, 10st (0) ... Sir C. Nugent

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Open Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Leinster. At Ascot—Leinster, Lichfield. All steeplechases—White Webb's and Sir Eglamore.

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DETAIL DEAD-HEATS

WITH MERRY MONK.

The Grand National Candidate Liked by the Critics at Leicester.

Fine weather, fairly large fields, keen finishes, and a large attendance in every department invested yesterday's steeplechasing with a merry life. The favourites met with better luck than at Doncaster earlier in the week.

Greatest interest, apart from betting, was, of course, taken in the Grand National candidate, Detail, who competed in the Wigston Steeplechase, a race decided over a three-mile course. Detail found favour with the paddock critics. He looked pretty fit, considering that seven weeks have yet to elapse since the "Liverpool" comes round.

Merry Monk II. figured at the head of the market.

This horse carried List, and Detail, ridden by Mr. W. Gilbert, 10st. 1lb. Detail led till he blundered at the ditch the second time round. But putting in some very strong work subsequently, he showed good pace in the race and in made a dead heat with Merry Monk.

Wild Willow beat Drummond at Nottingham, and the latter's meritorious win at Kempton over Isalian Beauty and others pointed to his great chance in the Gopsall Maiden Hurdle. Compton's Willow was made a warm favourite. Who had the best chance about him about him was none too comfortable as the race proceeded, for, approaching the last hurdle, the issue appeared to rest between Viper and Shell Martin. In the race between Willow and Viper, Willow won by three parts of a length. Viper, as at Doncaster, again disappointed. Mr. E. C. Clayton, who was present to see him run, and Shell Martin must be deemed unlucky to have lost. This was the third successive win of Wild Willow for Captain Michael Hughes.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

LEICESTER.

2. 0.—Three Mile Steeplechase—ORGANSDALE.

2.30—Harrington Steeplechase—COMFIT.

3. 0.—Selling Hurdle—JOLLY JIM.

3.30—Humberstone Hurdle—EXPRESS.

4. 0.—February Hurdle—FERRY GATE.

4.30—Novices' Steeplechase—BLITHESOME.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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3.0—Most Excellent. 3.11 1st. 1lb. Quorn Fox

3.0—

DEATH OF A JOCKEY.

John Wall, the prominent light-weight jockey, died at Wednesfield on nine o'clock on Tuesday night.

Wall, who was in his forty-ninth year, had been in indifferent health for the last five or six years, and leaves a widow, but no family. Wall has not of late years taken an active part in racing, but he used to quite recently he could score as low as 10st. 10lb.

International Rugby Match at
Inverleith Lost Through
Unwise Selection.

LESSONS TO BE LEARNED.

In their choice of fifteen for international matches the English Selection Committee have generally, and often rightly, come in for adverse criticism, but after witnessing the Scotland and Wales match last Saturday at Edinburgh, I am constrained to say that there are no critics. And it even appears that the critics are not through with the International match yet.

Before the match in my notes on the morning of the game, I stated that Crabbie was the weak point in the Scottish team—he was getting too old for football. Discussing the possibilities and probabilities I was encouraged to believe that it was necessary to know something about Scottish Rugby. I ventured the opinion that Crabbie was far too slow for a wing three-quarter. "Maybe," replied the Scot, "but he is mighty fast for twenty yards." I was then asked if I had any information which took of Crabbie's qualifications. I hope not, however, for never was a more absurd opinion put forward. The idea of a man being fast for twenty yards, and then being slow for a wing three-quarter, is a phenomenon for the distance in question, but he found Teddy Morgan yards too speedy for him. Crabbie is well versed in the game, but speed is a wing three-quarter is an absolute essential.

Had he been possessed of the required speed, Crabbie should have, and probably would have, scored two tries for Scotland on Saturday, but his twenty yards exhausted him dropped down to a moderate level. He had to endure the galling fact of seeing Morgan score by him more than once, and the additional one of being overtaken after being provided with a splendid chance.

Crabbie a Failure.

A quarter of an hour from the finish Scotland looked to be winning, and a powerful speedster, given the chance, that had to Crabbie, would have won the game. I am not in any way blaming Crabbie, who did all that his powers permitted, but the committee who could select a man clearly out of place in such a match, Crabbie was never in the international class.

He was a failure in Swansea in 1900, and he was the same on Saturday.

So was McLeod. Whether I have been unlucky or what, McLeod, like a poor giant player, could have given the necessary lead of fifteen, not three-quarters, line. I had been told that Forbes, the Watersonian, was a brilliant player. He may be among a certain class of players, but not among the first class in international encounters. His efforts to break through by means of a kind of half-jump were too absurd for words.

It is rather curious that after meeting Wales the Scottish officials, like those of England, could have to give the necessity of finding new three-quarters line. I had been told that Forbes, the Watersonian, was a brilliant player. He may be among a certain class of players, but not among the first class in international encounters. His efforts to break through by means of a kind of half-jump were too absurd for words.

I do not approve of Cooper's plan of leaping over an opponent, on account of the grave risk involved, but it is better than jumping into the arms of an opponent. Forbes may be great later on, but I fancy he is another McLeod.

Saturday's match at Inverleith, like that at Cardiff last month, sets one thinking. On each occasion Wales won through the prompt manner in which their backs snapped up their manœuvres. Against England the Welsh had made one or two blunders, and on Saturday they just pulled through by sheer cleverness.

I suppose one of these days English and Scottish three-quarters will grasp the elementary principle that in order to be effective in the game, it is necessary to be imperative to stand on the diagonals' outside. Wales' wing three-quarters seem to be labouring under the delusion that their proper place is in front of their centre. What a pity that in such positions as these they might just as well be off the field. I have hammered at this point until I am well tired.

Scottish Three-quarters' Mistake.

Then, again, why will three-quarters lead, that is, insist on leading to each movement, the opposing backs by standing tight up with the scrummage? There is no more pitiable confession of weakness than the sight of four three-quarters driving the whole of their thoughts on to the scrummage, and never doing anything positive on their own. Had they been more positive, they'd day thought less about what their opponents would, or might, do and proceeded to accomplish something themselves, the game might possibly have had a different ending.

I noticed the other day the statement that the four three-quarter game had its inception in Gloucestershire. I do not quite believe it. Back in the early eighties the Gloucester club frequently played seven men in the scrummage, and were, I think, the first to do so, but three of them were halves. It was a kind of pick-pocket business. Two of the halves shielded the third who sat at the back, but the fourth was not in the ball but to the three-quarters. My recollection is that the Cardin team, under the captaincy of Edwin Hancock, were the first to play four three-quarters. That was in the early days of 1885-86, but I am quite open to correction on the point.

In common with many, I was sorry to hear of the death of W. G. Mitchell, who, among his personal friends, was known as "the Flying Dutchman." He played against Oxford in 1886, and was Oxford's wing three-quarter. He had not the kicking powers of Tyrannus Byrne or Gamlin, but he was a wonderfully sure tackler, and a plucky player. The work to do when he assisted Richmond. In those days it was a common remark that the Richmond side consisted of eight forwards and a full-back. TOUCH JUDGE.

INTER-VARSITY FOOTBALL.

The Chances of Oxford and Cambridge in Next Saturday's Match.

G. L. Mellin and Balfour-Melville have definitely selected the sides for the "Varsity" game, and with these exceptions, who could be more deeply interested in Cambridge football should be well pleased. Except the game last Monday at Oxford, I have seen all Oxford's play this term, and I heartily congratulate Balfour-Melville on his success in working up such a good side. He had many difficulties against which to contend, but he surmounted them all.

When he slipped Evans into the side again as centre forward, he did a good thing, and in both cases, alike for friends and foes, for, forgetful that Evans would be again available, we had all been lamenting

that half of Balfour-Melville a much better inside than outside, and I am glad to see that he is sticking to his guns. Mr. Wood, the Captain, and Mr. Foster, passes easily with either foot, and has plenty of pace.

A Fine Half-back Line.

Hunt, Curwen, and J. D. Craig make an excellent half-back line, and is particularly good. Mr. Hunt is, I think, one of the best full-backs of the day, and my mind another Oakley, in fact. Rogers is a sound little keeper, but I must confess to liking a good "big 'un" for goals.

Cardage are not such a good side as they were last term, and I am sorry to see that Tudor-Owen has not secured his place at full-back. P. R. May, a sound little player, comes in to help C. C. Page, who now seems rid of the effects of the injury sustained in the match with the "Spurs."

Keigwin adds another full blue to his collection by getting the position of goals, and I do not think that he is either the skill nor the physique of Grice-Hutchinson. Mellin, of course, has his own opinions, which, after all, are only of value to ambitious "Soccer" players in regard to the "Spurs."

It is rather curious to note how many great goal-keepers of the "Varsities" have had a patrimonial terminating "son." And they were all big too. I well remember the great agitator, Mr. Charrington, of the bridge, who was a contemporary with Lord Kinnaird and Arthur Dunn; and then we had Wilkinson, Rowlands, Harrison, and I was going to add Grice-Hutchinson, of Charterhouse.

Cambridge a Good Side.

Of course, Cambridge are a side of more than average University excellence, but I am far from being alone in thinking that Stanley Harris had much more to do with making last season's team very great than the majority of the "Varsities" had done.

I have not seen him forward since W. N. Cobbold quite so good as S. S. Harris, and, what is more, several good judges who were up at Cambridge at the same time with Cobbold were only the other day at Queen's Club, and were equally agitated by his performance. I think them put it, the only difference between them is that Harris is Westminster and not Charterhouse. And Charterhouse has given to football perhaps more great goal-keepers than any other school.

I only hope that next Saturday Mellin will insist that his right wing give him more help than usual. Personally, I always thought the "Farmfields" were rather overrated, and I consider them very fast, but to my mind they never did play enough to be sure.

The strength of Cambridge last season was in Harris and Mellin.

So the South team is out, and Sam Day gets no trial. It is a pity. If the Association went on the Tottenham form, why pick G. S. Harris? I should have played Sam Day, Vivian Woodward, and Stanley Harris as the three inside forwards. H. B. Evans is a great player, and on form is not far behind G. S. Harris. The Arthur Dunn Cup semi-finalists are—Old Carthusians v. Old Mertonians.

Old Reptonians v. Old Johnians.

What of the first of these matches, my masters?

RACING RETURNS.

LEICESTER.—WEDNESDAY.

2.00—**GLEN HURDLE RACE** of 70 s.ow; winner to be sold for 100 s.ow. Two miles—

Mr. W. Murphy, ODDOR, by Chocca D'Or—Jesamine, 4yrs, 11st.

Mr. G. Menzies' DONATELLA, 5yrs, 11st 3lb (ASD).

C. Strickland's LITTLE TOM, 6yrs, 11st 3lb (ASD).

Leader, Jun., 3 yrs, 10st 7lb (ASD).

Also ran: Ormeau (aged, 11st 7lb) (ASD), David Grier (aged, 11st 7lb) (ASD), Vagrant (5yrs, 1st 7lb) (ASD), Bessie Princess (5yrs, 10st 7lb) (ASD), Margot (5yrs, 10st 7lb) (ASD), Winning Time (4yrs, 10st 7lb) (ASD), Margot (4yrs, 10st 7lb) (ASD), (Owner trained by Russell Eassell).

Betting—4 to 1 against ODDOR, 7 to 1 against DONATELLA, 10 to 6 Little Tom.

2.50—**HINCKLEY HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE** of 70 s.ow; winner to be sold for 100 s.ow.

Mr. W. Hall Walker's LITTLE LADY, by Ivinglass-Tulle, 5yrs, 10st 2lb.

Mr. J. R. White's MOUNT PROSPECT II, 5yrs, 10st 3lb.

Mr. J. Tyler's HAIRIED, 5yrs, 11st 7lb. (Waddington 2 yrs, 10st 7lb) (ASD).

Also ran: Recklessness (5yrs, 10st 7lb) (ASD), Hillside (5yrs, 10st 7lb) (ASD), Marialva (aged, 10st 7lb) (ASD), Flores (4yrs, 10st 7lb) (ASD).

(Owner trained by Bostock.)

Betting—7 to 2 against LITTLE LADY, 9 to 2 Mount Prospect II, and 10 to 1 Hairied.

3.00—**GOPSALL MATURE HURDLE RACE PLATE** of 70 s.ow; winner to be sold for 100 s.ow.

Captain Michael Hughes' WILD WILLOW, by Ladys-Mary Marigold, 5yrs, 11st.

Mr. C. Cowley's LADY, 5yrs, 11st 3lb (ASD).

Mr. R. Ferry's SHELLSMARLAIN, 6yrs, 11st 7lb.

Also ran: Woman in Red (5yrs, 11st 7lb) (ASD), Glen (5yrs, 10st 7lb), Glenhurst (5yrs, 10st 7lb), Lucid (5yrs, 10st 7lb), Mrs. Daws (4yrs, 10st 7lb), The Kid (11), 7lb, Tasso (12lb), Star (10st 7lb), Darcie (4yrs, 10st 7lb), Flamborough (5yrs, 10st 7lb).

(Owner trained by Captain Deschurz.)

Betting—5 to 5 against Wild Willow, 4 to 1 Viper, 7 to 1 Shellmarlain.

3.30—**EVINGTON STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP PLATE** of 70 s.ow; winner to be sold for 60 s.ow.

Mr. Ned Clark's FIGHTING FRED, 5yrs, 10st 2lb.

Also ran: Trefoil II, aged, 12st 2lb, Browsley-Proof (aged, 11st 8lb), Sheerness (aged, 11st 4lb), Royal Dutch (aged, 10st 13lb), Sir Hubert II, (6yrs, 10st 11lb).

Betting—9 to 1 against Didn't Know, 8 to 1 Red Potte, 7 to 2 Crafty Dhu.

4.00—**MAPPERLEY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP PLATE** of 70 s.ow; winner to be sold for 60 s.ow.

Mr. G. D. Menzies' CRAIG DHU, aged, 11st 4lb.

Also ran: Trefoil II, aged, 12st 2lb, Browsley-Proof (aged, 11st 8lb), Sheerness (aged, 11st 4lb), Royal Dutch (aged, 10st 13lb), Sir Hubert II, (6yrs, 10st 11lb).

Betting—9 to 1 against Didn't Know, 8 to 1 Red Potte, 7 to 2 Crafty Dhu.

4.30—**WIGSTON STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP PLATE** of 70 s.ow; winner to be sold for 60 s.ow.

Mr. S. F. Gilbert's MERRY MONK II, aged, 10st 11lb.

Mr. White Heather's DETAIL, aged, 10st 11lb.

Mr. G. C. Dohell's SAXILBY, aged, 10st 11lb ...Saxy.

Also ran: Puffin (aged, 11st 7lb), Fanciful II, (aged, 10st 5lb).

Also ran: Miss Doods (aged, 11st 2lb), Royal Ruby (aged, 11st 4lb).

(Owner trained by Menzies.)

Betting—100 to 50 against DODGER, 5 to 1 COMMENDABLE, 9 to 4 Bawbow.

4.50—**WIGSTON STEEPLECHASE** of 70 s.ow; second 100 s.ow.

Mr. S. F. Gilbert's MERRY MONK II, aged, 10st 11lb.

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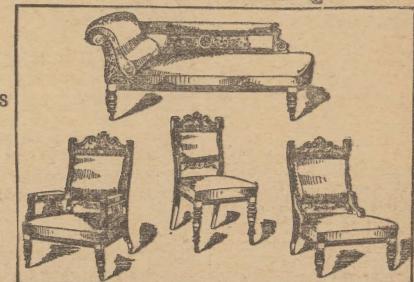
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A.—A.Credit Tailoring.—High-class suits, 34s. and overcoats, 50s.; to measure; 5s. monthly; perfect fit guaranteed; patterns and booklets free; post free; call, 12, Whitefriars Street, 231, Old City-rd, E.C. A.—FASHIONABLE Overcoat or Suit to measure on improved system; 10s. monthly; fit guaranteed.—A. Barratt, 416, Strand (opposite Tivoli).

A.—PARCEL UNDERLINING.—Eight, Ladies' chemises, 1s. each; knitted nightdress, 10s. 6d.; approval—Mrs. Scott, 251, Usbridge-rd, Shepherd's Bush.

A.—BARGAIN.—Elegant Fur set, long black carbuncle fur; ladies' Stock; fashionable broad shoulders; beautifully rich and curly, with handsome large muff to match; perfectly new; 12s. 6d.; approval—Amy's Pool, 90, Fleet-st, E.C.

A.—THE Dainty sample Handkerchief, with illustrated A lists; send stamp—British Linen Company, Oxford-st, London.

A.—TAILORING.—Smith and Adams, West End cutters, are supplying ladies' overcoats, and ladies' costumes on easier terms; 36, Ladies'-hill, E.C., and 28, Regent-st, S.W. Piccadilly-circus, etc.

A.—DAMAS, Tailor, 140, Strand, supplies fashionable Overcoats or suits on improved system, 10s. monthly.—Call or write—140, Strand, E.C.

B.—BABY'S Complete Outfit, 19s. 6d.; postage 6d.; lovely robe, etc.; catalogue free—Baker, Boohy & Co., A. 7, Voluntary-place, Wanstead, Essex.

B.—BABY'S COMPLETE OUTFIT; 68 articles, 21s.; worth double; expertly made; approval—Call or write—Miss Scott, 221, Usbridge-nd, near Alders Arms, Shepherd's Bush, E.C.

B.—BABY'S Long-clothes, complete set, 5s. 6d. cash—Wood, 21, Queen-sq, London.

B.—BAGGAN.—3d. 3: 3 chemises, 3 knickers, 2 petticoats, 3 nightdresses, 10s. 6d.—Eva, 59, Union-nd, Clapham.

B.—BEATALL White Remnant Parcels; 1s. 3d. each; damask, linens, cambrics, lace; hundreds testimoniably good—Approval—Beatall, 15, The Chase, Nottingham.

B.—BEAUTIFUL Baby Long Clothes—Sets 50 articles 21s.; a bargain of loveliness;—approval—Mrs. Max, 18, The Chase, Nottingham.

B.—BOOTS (over-production Sale).—High-class brand, new, will sell per dozen; 10s. 6d. per dozen; postage paid; 6s. 4d.; to measure—F. G. Smith, 12, Whitefriars Street, E.C. Gent's London West End Boots; sewn; elegant; wear guaranteed; 10s. 6d.; postage paid; 6s. 4d.; to measure; size; button or lace; pointed; medium; square toes; black or tan; boots or shoes; chance of a lifetime; money instantly returned if not satisfied;—Approval—F. G. Smith, 12, Whitefriars Street, E.C. Manufacturers to West End Trade and Makers to aristocracy (estab. 1801), 23, Camberwell-rd, London.

B.—CINGLADE Lawn for dainty evening wear; charming shades; 1s. 3d. double width; patterns free—Cinglaude, 62, Aldermanbury, E.C.

C.—COLMAN AND HARGREAVES—4s. 6d. dress Shirts, 2s. 6d. post free; 10s. 6d. waistcoats; small cut; send for sample—315, High Holborn, W.C.

D.—SAINTS' Neckwear and Belts; album free—Baker, Boohy, 555, Warehouse, Wanstead.

E.—GENT'S SHIRT STUDIO—10s. 6d.—Great Tailoring offer—Send Sir for 10s. 6d.—Great Tailoring offer—Send Sir for 10s. 6d.—We understand that England is not behindhand in Commercial enterprise, we have decided to advertise this wonderful Gentleman's Tweed Suit—10s. 6d.—12s. 6d.—14s. 6d.—16s. 6d.—18s. 6d.—20s. 6d.—22s. 6d.—24s. 6d.—26s. 6d.—28s. 6d.—30s. 6d.—32s. 6d.—34s. 6d.—36s. 6d.—38s. 6d.—40s. 6d.—42s. 6d.—44s. 6d.—46s. 6d.—48s. 6d.—50s. 6d.—52s. 6d.—54s. 6d.—56s. 6d.—58s. 6d.—60s. 6d.—62s. 6d.—64s. 6d.—66s. 6d.—68s. 6d.—70s. 6d.—72s. 6d.—74s. 6d.—76s. 6d.—78s. 6d.—80s. 6d.—82s. 6d.—84s. 6d.—86s. 6d.—88s. 6d.—90s. 6d.—92s. 6d.—94s. 6d.—96s. 6d.—98s. 6d.—100s. 6d.—102s. 6d.—104s. 6d.—106s. 6d.—108s. 6d.—110s. 6d.—112s. 6d.—114s. 6d.—116s. 6d.—118s. 6d.—120s. 6d.—122s. 6d.—124s. 6d.—126s. 6d.—128s. 6d.—130s. 6d.—132s. 6d.—134s. 6d.—136s. 6d.—138s. 6d.—140s. 6d.—142s. 6d.—144s. 6d.—146s. 6d.—148s. 6d.—150s. 6d.—152s. 6d.—154s. 6d.—156s. 6d.—158s. 6d.—160s. 6d.—162s. 6d.—164s. 6d.—166s. 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